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November 2, 1959

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EX-105  
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Reurairtel and memorandum dated 10/25/59,  
in captioned matter.

Referenced memorandum discloses that approximately 100 pickets held a demonstration at the United Nations 10/24/59. It was also disclosed that the pickets carried placards praising Fidel Castro and calling for non-intervention in Cuban affairs and beseeching the U. S. to curb Cuban assassins who are terrorizing Cuba from U. S. bases.

In view of unsettled conditions in Cuba and of reports of Cuban intelligence agents operating in U. S., you should conduct appropriate inquiries for the purpose of ascertaining the identities of the leaders of the above-mentioned demonstration and the individuals behind the demonstration. If you determine that such individuals are in this country in an official status, you should conduct no active investigation without prior Bureau clearance. If, however, these individuals are not in this country in an official status, you should conduct appropriate investigation for the purpose of determining their activities and ascertaining if such activities are inimical to the interests of U. S.

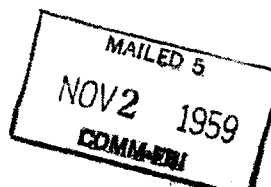
Open separate cases on any individuals identified and submit information developed in form suitable for dissemination.

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1 - 105-New (Report of Cuban intelligence agents in U.S.)

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN <sup>C</sup>POLITICAL MATTERS -  
CUBA

Re NY airtel to Bureau, captioned as above,  
dated 10/23/59.

Attached hereto are eleven copies of a memorandum dated and captioned as above, along with the same number of copies of an evaluation memorandum.

**[REDACTED]** is NY surveillance

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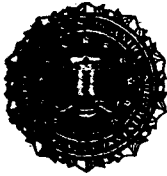
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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York 21, New York

October 25, 1959

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On October 24, 1959, [REDACTED] advised that approximately one hundred pickets held a demonstration at the United Nations, on that date, from about 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Placards carried by the pickets praised Fidel Dastro, called for non-intervention in Cuban affairs and beseeched the United States to curb Cuban assassins who are terrorizing Cuba from bases within the United States. The demonstration was orderly and without incident. b2

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United States Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York 21, New York

October 25, 1959

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

With reference to the memorandum dated and captioned as above, it is to be noted that [REDACTED] was in a position to furnish reliable information. b2

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Attached hereto are 11 copies of a memorandum dated and captioned as above, along with an equal number of evaluation memoranda.

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*Encl.*  
[redacted] is [redacted] 5

This memo has been classified "Confidential" because it indicates the Bureau's interest in a diplomatic establishment of a foreign government; also to protect the source whose disclosure might be detrimental to the national defense.

[redacted] contact referred to in the last paragraph of enclosed memorandum is [redacted] C.B.S. Radio in NYC who was telephonically contacted [redacted] on 10/30/59.

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1-New York (105-31088) (Cuban Consulate)  
1-New York (109-112) (FPM - Cuba)

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AGENCY STATE [redacted] and, 62, ONY, AS  
REQ. RECD HAVANA, OTTAWA  
DATE FORW. 11-3-59  
HOW FORW. [redacted]  
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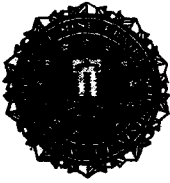
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Per [redacted]

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York  
October 30, 1959

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On October 29, 1959, [redacted] learned that [redacted] in New York City had been told [redacted] (not further identified) of Ottawa, Canada, that [redacted], who also holds the title [redacted] in New York City, had been "nominated" to Canada. [redacted] indicated that he had heard differently, but that as far as he knew [redacted] had not received any orders as yet. b2 b7C

On October 30, 1959, [redacted] learned that [redacted] had been contacted [redacted] (not further identified) of Ottawa, Canada and that [redacted] indicated that the present Cuban Government had decided to assign [redacted] to a diplomatic post in Canada. [redacted] said he had not received any official notification to that effect, but that he previously had a discussion with [redacted] and had told [redacted] he would accept a diplomatic assignment in Canada. [redacted] remarked he hoped to visit Canada in about one week to look over the situation, but he expected it would take him at least two months to clean up his affairs in New York. The informant learned that [redacted] could be contacted at the Cuban Ambassador's office in Canada. b2 b7C

The same informant also learned on October 30, 1959, that [redacted] had been advised by one of his contacts that [redacted] from Vermont, intended to leave on November 2, 1959, on a visit to several South American countries. [redacted] indicated that he agreed with his contact that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is important and that it would perhaps be beneficial to Cuba if [redacted] became better acquainted with [redacted]. b7C

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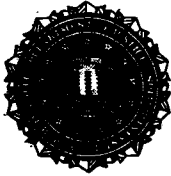
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Fidel Castro and Cuba. [REDACTED] was led to believe by his contact that [REDACTED] itinerary did not include Cuba, so [REDACTED] indicated he would attempt to start the machinery in motion to have an official invitation extended by the Cuban Government to [REDACTED] to visit Cuba. 67C

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York  
October 30, 1959

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

With reference to the memorandum dated and captioned as above, it is to be noted that [REDACTED] has furnished reliable information in the past. b2

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URGENT 10-29-59 11-29 PM JJA  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND /6/, SAC, NEWARK  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS DASH CUBA, ANTI DASH FIDEL CASTRO  
ACTIVITIES, IS DASH CUBA. REBUTEL TEN TWENTYEIGHT FIVE NINE.

[REDACTED] ENGLEWOOD, N.J., ADVISED TEN TWO  
NINE FIVE NINE HER HUSBAND WITH UNIDENTIFIED MAN CAME TO HER  
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT NOON OF TEN TWO NINE FIVE NINE AND STATED  
HE WAS LEAVING HURRIEDLY THIS DATE FOR HAVANA, CUBA, WOULD BE  
GONE WEEK TO TEN DAYS AND ALLEGEDLY WAS GOING TO HAVANA TO BRING  
BACK HIS PERSONALLY OWNED AUTOMOBILE. [REDACTED] ON TEN  
TWO NINE FIVE NINE STATED IN LAST CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]  
ON TEN TWO EIGHT FIVE NINE HE RECOMMENDED [REDACTED] MIGHT  
TAKE PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT NYC TO SAN JUAN, PR, AND CONNECTING  
FLIGHT FROM SAN JUAN TO CIUDAD TRUJILLO. CHECK OF

EASTERN AIRLINES, PAN AMERICAN AND NATIONAL AIRLINES NYC TO  
SAN JUAN NEGATIVE. CHECK OF NATIONAL AIRLINES TO HAVANA  
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CHECKED UNTIL TEN THIRTY FIFTY NINE. FLIGHTS OF AIRLINES  
FROM NYC TO MIAMI CANNOT BE CHECKED UNTIL TEN THIRTY  
FIFTYNINE. NY CONTINUING TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED]  
OR VERIFY DEPARTURE. NEWARK CHECK FLIGHTS TO MIAMI AND  
WASHINGTON, D.C. MIAMI, WFO ADVISED BY MAIL.

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November 2, 1959

BY COURIER SERVICE

Miss Rose Mary Woods  
Executive Secretary to the Vice President  
Room 361, Senate Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Rose Mary:

I am enclosing a letter which I think  
the Vice President might want to see.

Sincerely,

Political Matters Sub

Enclosure

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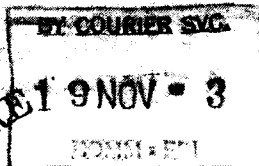
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*Bob*

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November 4, 1959

SAC, Miami

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Director, FBI

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INTERNAL SECURITY MATTERS - CUBA

IS - CUBA

✓ (Bufile - 109-12-218)

ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

IS - CUBA

(Bufile - 109-584)

Re New York airtel 10/28/59 with enclosed letterhead memo dated 10/28/59.

Furnish copy of the above-mentioned memo to INS locally.

2 - New York

2 - Washington Field

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NOTE: New York memo 10/28/59 sets forth considerable information furnished [redacted] included in this information was that [redacted]

[redacted]  
INS, Miami, should have this information.

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URGENT 11-2-59 12-40 PM JLW

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD 1  
FROM SAC NEW YORK 2P

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, ANTI - FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES, IS -  
CUBA. BUFILES ONE ZERO NINE DASH TWELVE DASH TWO ONE ZERO, ONE ZERO  
NINE DASH FIVE EIGHT FOUR. NY FILES ONE ZERO NINE DASH ONE ONE TWO,  
ONE ZERO FIVE DASH THREE FIVE TWO FIVE THREE. RENVTEL NOV. ONE,  
LAST. [REDACTED] ADVISED INSTANT DATE HE RECEIVED LONG DISTANCE  
TELEPHONE CALL, PRESUMABLY FROM SAN JUAN, PR, FROM [REDACTED]  
WHO REQUESTED [REDACTED] TO WIRE [REDACTED] FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS  
AT THE REFORMA HOTEL, MEXICO CITY. [REDACTED] STATED HE TOLD [REDACTED] HIS  
DEALINGS IN THE DR WERE STRICTLY COMMERCIAL, AND HE WAS NOT GOING  
TO GET INVOLVED IN ANYTHING OTHER THAN BUSINESS DEALINGS. [REDACTED]  
STATED THAT [REDACTED] SAID IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THE MONEY TO BE  
SENT TO [REDACTED] FROM THE US RATHER THAN THE DR. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT  
[REDACTED] IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE MEXICO CITY BY PLANE FOR HAVANA

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AT ONE PM, INSTANT DATE, WILL SPEND SHORT TIME IN HAVANA, THEN TRAVEL BY PLANE TO KINGSTON, AND FROM KINGSTON TO CIUDAD TRUJILLO. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT [REDACTED] WILL RETURN TO THE US THE SAME WAY HE LEFT THE COUNTRY, AND ALSO THAT [REDACTED] WOULD RETURN TO NEW YORK PRIOR TO HIS GOING TO HAVANA ON THE ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE CASTRO. THE NYO WILL FOLLOW MATTER THROUGH [REDACTED] AND UPON [REDACTED] RETURN, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW. WFO SHOULD CONSIDER AN INTERVIEW [REDACTED] UPON HIS RETURN FROM THE DR AND SO ADVISE THE BUREAU AND NEW YORK OF THEIR DECISION AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF INTERVIEWING [REDACTED] MAIL COPIES SENT TO BALTIMORE, MIAMI, NEWARK AND PHILADELPHIA. b7c

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Office Memorandum

UNIT:

GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *WHR*

DATE: 10-30-59

FROM : F. A. FROHBOSE *Fna*

POLITICAL MATTERS

SUBJECT: CUBAN POLITICAL SITUATION  
IS - CUBA

1-Mr. Belmont

1-[REDACTED]

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1-Foreign Liaison

1-[REDACTED]

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1-Mr. Bartlett

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont  
RE: CUBAN POLITICAL SITUATION  
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\* OBSERVATION:

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ACTION:

The Liaison Agent will follow developments very closely, placing emphasis on the acquirement of information which will assist us in discharging our responsibility and protecting our interests.

The information set forth above should be handled on a strictly need-to-know basis in view of the Cuban crisis.

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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 10/29/59.

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TRANSLATION FROM ITALIAN

From "L'UNITA" of Rome

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Twenty Attempts in Nine Months Against FIDEL's Regime

FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
SUGAR PROPRIETORS SENT POISON AND BULLETS TO CUBA

The October 21 strafing of Havana killed 4 and wounded 40 -  
The FBI's amazing story - But the agrarian reform will take  
place in spite of everything.

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"Bullets and poison rained from the sky!" This is how the Havana newspaper "Revolucion," organ of the July 26 Movement of Cuba, led off the blood-curdling story of the air raid - with machine gun strafing, dropping of subversive leaflets and a bomb - which took place on the night of October 21 in Havana, Cuba. It was one airplane and it came directly from the territory of the United States. The report on this attack appeared also in Italian newspapers but, to tell the truth, the matter was dismissed with few words. The fact is that, among other things, the American news agencies which monopolize all information originating in Latin America have vied with each other in "stinginess" of details.

Therefore, we are in debt to the Cuban newspapers for the opportunity to devote some attention not only to the episode of the air aggression on Havana, but, above all, to the general political situation prevailing in this island of Central America. Cuba, in the last few days, has been the victim of a monstrous aggression based upon terrorism and sedition.

The purpose of the attack is: "To overthrow the legitimate government emerging from the victorious revolution against the dictatorship of BATISTA." In simple words, this

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means that the objective is to block the agrarian reform so that United Fruit and Cuban-American Sugar (the two companies that exploit the agricultural resources of the island almost in their entirety) can go on making enormous profits while 200 thousand Cuban peasants have no land and 500 thousand farmhands are employed only three months in a year and have an income which is much lower than in many regions of Africa (an average of 50 to 60 thousand lire a year).

#### AN ATROCIOUS EXAMPLE

The October 21 air raid on Havana is one of the many acts of aggression on Cuba originating in the territory of the United States. Perhaps, it is an atrocious example, but, by no means, is it the most dangerous one. The toll of the air raid was four dead and forty wounded. The aggression took place in the late afternoon, when people were streaming into the streets of Havana, coming from their workshops, offices and homes, to enjoy the cool evening breeze. They were out for a walk or a little shopping. Suddenly, the sky was filled with the roar of an airplane descending to lower altitude. The people did not even have time to look up. The machine guns started to rattle while thousands of leaflets bearing the signature [REDACTED] fell on the downtown area of the Cuban capital. b7C

The attack lasted until Cuban pursuit planes took to the air to drive the aggressor back to where he had come from. A few hours after the aggression, word came that the toll was two dead and 42 wounded. Two of the injured persons died in the hospital some time later. Three children are among the injured persons. They are: [REDACTED] 8 years old; [REDACTED] 9 years old; and [REDACTED] 8 years old. b7C

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Who are the aggressors? Who is it that sent them? We learned it from a source whose dependability cannot be questioned: The Federal Bureau of Investigation. The United States "federal police" - after the protest that Cuba sent to Washington for the infamous aggressions originating in

American territory - <sup>Cuba</sup> undertook, a few days ago, "certain investigations of certain/refugees in Florida." Florida is only 90 miles from Cuba's coastline. The FBI ascertained that [REDACTED] is responsible for the flights on Cuba and that the airplanes have their "home bases" on Florida soil. Naturally, the United States disclaimed any responsibility for these acts of aggression. However, the "unofficial, off-the-record" explanation for the fact that American soil is being used by the enemies of the Cuban regime to launch their attacks is, to say the least, far-fetched and cynical. We cannot stop - they say - Cuban exiles from taking off in their personal planes from emergency fields and flying in any direction they please. This is like saying that in the United States anyone who has enough money can buy an airplane (or rent it) and load it with bombs to shower destruction and death where he pleases. b7c

#### CUBA AND GUATEMALA

The truth is quite different. In the United States - as FIDEL CASTRO repeatedly pointed out (on the other hand, it is sufficient to mention the case of Guatemala) - the worst exponents of the overthrown dictatorships of Latin America have found protection, comfort and support. This is so, because in the United States many men live whose wealth has been accumulated by despoiling Cuba, Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Argentina, etc.

In Cuba, during the first nine months of a democratic regime, twenty different attempts have been made to restore the old regime. When CASTRO made public his intention to implement an agrarian reform, which was last July, these attempts multiplied as if by magic. As a matter of fact, CASTRO, in late July, had to "liquidate" President URRUTIA who had openly taken action to sabotage the land distribution to the poor peasants.

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"The agrarian reform will take place. Cuba is not Guatemala," the Cuban Government, the Labor Confederation and all the parties of the United National Front have repeatedly

stated. Among the parties of its national united front, Cuba counts on a Popular Socialist Party which is the most democratic and most advanced political organization in Cuba.

We had the opportunity to hear the above words from the lips of the Cuban patriots that visited our editorial office in the last few days to bring us copies of the "Revolucion" edition denouncing the air aggression. They added: "Cuba needs, however, that the struggle of its seven million citizens against a handful of Cuban and American landed proprietors and financiers be known, appreciated and defended throughout the world."

S/ [REDACTED]

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Director, FBI (109-12-210) — 910

**FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

Reurairtel 10/30/59 enclosing transcript of  
broadcast by Radio Station WABC consisting of interview  
[REDACTED]

It is noted [REDACTED] was previously interviewed  
by your office 8/27/59 and furnished details of his  
experiences in Cuba which were incorporated in letterhead  
memorandum by your office and disseminated by Bureau to other  
interested agencies. However, two items mentioned by  
[REDACTED] in his WABC interview were not referred to by him  
in his 8/27/59 interview by your office. In broadcast,  
[REDACTED] stated he had information for story which would  
show why an unidentified American was recently murdered  
in Havana after being involved in some type of financial  
deal with Fidel Castro. [REDACTED] made no mention of this  
episode in his interview by your office. Moreover, in  
broadcast, [REDACTED] indicated he had talked with persons  
who had been with Castro in Mexico during his exile there,  
and that such persons inferred Castro and his followers  
committed murder after murder in Mexico with approval  
[REDACTED] (possibly referring to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who has been an avid supporter  
of Castro).

Promptly reinterview [REDACTED] and obtain full details  
concerning two specific items noted above. Furnish  
results in form suitable for dissemination, if [REDACTED]  
supplies any pertinent information regarding this matter.

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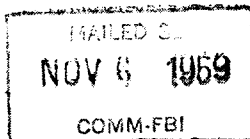
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Cover memo [REDACTED] to Belmont prepared by  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are three copies of a transcript of a WABC broadcast of an interview with [REDACTED] who was detained by Cuban authorities during August, 1959, at the time of the alleged invasion of Cuba from the Dominican Republic.

The tape of this broadcast was furnished the NYO [REDACTED] News and Special Events, American Broadcasting Company, 7 West 66th St., NYC.

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ESCAPE FROM CUBA

WABC - 6:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Interview with [REDACTED] b7C

Because of recent events in Cuba I have removed from our files an interview which was recorded late in the month of August of this year. The interview is with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had just returned from Havana. He was one of a group of civilians who had been held prisoner for a period of more than a week by the CASTRO Government. Only small portions of the interview were used at that time. Now because of the developments in Cuba in the past couple of days, in retrospect much of what [REDACTED] had to say two months ago takes on added interest. Here is that interview. b7C

Interviewer: [REDACTED] you recently returned from Havana after being held 9 days by CASTRO's Government forces. Why were you incarcerated in the first place? b7C

[REDACTED] Well, no reason was given except for the fact that anyone who walked into [REDACTED] house about the ninth of August had to be held.

Interviewer: Well, first why did you go to Havana?

[REDACTED] I went to Havana because I had learned through tips that a counterrevolution was brewing and that [REDACTED] b7C

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was the leader of it and I had talked to a person in Miami who was a friend [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had sent word for me to come over so that I could photograph it and do news reports.

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Interviewer: In our ensuing talk I know the name of [REDACTED] is going to come up quite often. Who is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who served in Japan but most of his military service was spent in jail. [REDACTED], in 1958 after running guns into Cuba to CASTRO forces, joined with [REDACTED] in opening up the second front of Escambray. [REDACTED] trained the troops in Escambray and he and [REDACTED] actually were the ones to spring FIDEL CASTRO's forces loose so that they defeated BATISTA. It is not well known but for several days FIDEL CASTRO sent [REDACTED] with an Army to fight [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] began their activities in Escambray. Later they joined together and BATISTA was defeated.

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Interviewer: Just what is your direct connection with

[REDACTED] Why would he send for you?

[REDACTED] I know a friend of his who had arranged with [REDACTED] to actually do work with the Cuban exiles to overthrow the CASTRO forces. A friend of mine put me in with his friend telling him that I would like to take motion pictures and do news reports on the counterrevolution when it took place. [REDACTED] sent back word that that would be fine with him. He

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sent me his telephone number in Havana and said that he would notify me to come to Havana two days before the counter-revolution was to take place. I was notified. I flew to Havana on Saturday, the 8th of August, and according to instructions, checked into the Capri Hotel. Sunday I had been told to call [REDACTED] house. I did. An English speaking man answered the phone and asked me who I was. I told him. He asked me where I came from. I said where I came from, that I was a photographer and that I wished to take pictures of [REDACTED]. He said come over at 4 o'clock. In the accompaniment of a Cuban singing star whom I had met in New York, [REDACTED] we drove over to [REDACTED] house where once we entered it we were not allowed to leave. It was full of Secret Service men and conspirators who they had captured.

Interviewer: Was any reason given for your arrest?

[REDACTED] No reason whatsoever was given.

Interviewer: Well what happened from there on in?

[REDACTED] I was interrogated by teams of men and women as to the purpose of my coming to his house and at that particular time. [REDACTED] himself was not there. I did not know whether the people who were interrogating me were [REDACTED] people or CASTRO's people or whether they were working together. At times they hinted that [REDACTED] was in jail. Not wishing to

to betray a man whom I didn't even know, all I said was that I was there to take his picture. They kept asking me why I had called this phone number, how I had gotten the number. I said all you had to do was call Information. They said that's impossible. I said I'll bet you \$100 you can. They did not take me up on the bet. That evening, Sunday, August 9th, I was once again brought into the interrogation room. All the men left. There were three women present. Rather four women. [REDACTED] who appeared worried and who is expecting a baby. One of the female interrogators I had seen before, [REDACTED] who in civilian life or when she is not working as an agent, is an anesthesiologist, and two other women, whom I didn't know but later found out one was [REDACTED] and the other was [REDACTED] the secretary to FIDEL CASTRO. In an innocuous fashion [REDACTED] began questioning me. She is a charming person but every time she would ask me a question, such as I see you brought a lot of equipment with you, I was expected to give an answer as to why I brought the equipment. I said well it's just sufficient for one day's shooting, and she would say ah, it was only supposed to take place one day is that it. I said I don't know what you're talking about and who are you, and she would say oh, I'm a friend of [REDACTED]

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I said, do you work for the government? She would say no. Then she would ask me another question. Why did you bring your paratrooper boots? I said whenever I go to a country I may get out in the hills I always bring boots with me on a trip. Then she kept going around in circles. I asked if I could tape record the conversation and with that they ended the interrogation. They wouldn't allow me to do it.

Interviewer: Were you mistreated in any way?

[REDACTED] Not other than being detained and having one argument with [REDACTED] who is one of the big guns for CASTRO in his Secret Service, at [REDACTED] when he was abusing my recorder trying to work it. I told him I'd show him how but he grabbed it away from me and I grabbed it back and all the boys looked as if some trouble would happen. We were not abused, in fact we were treated fine. But after that when we were taken to Libertad Military Headquarters it's a different story. Now I'm saying we. The following Tuesday [REDACTED] United Press came to the house and she too was held. We were told on the following day, Wednesday, that we would be taken over to Libertad Military Headquarters that night to see CAMILO CIENFUEGOS, who was a friend [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He is also the head of the CASTRO Army. In the meantime, on Tuesday, for the first time a representative of the American Government showed up at the house, a man by the name of [REDACTED] from the Embassy.

Interviewer: How many days after you had been held prisoner?

[REDACTED] I was held Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, it was the third day. He didn't know I was there or so he claimed. Now we never saw a member of the Consulate or the Embassy again until the following Friday when a man by the name [REDACTED] walked in and his first words to me were, I understand you are giving these people a very difficult time. I said, sir, why don't you ask them why they're giving us a difficult time. This man eventually asked what he could do for us. I asked for a pair of shorts since I had a minimum of equipment with me and they had taken away most of it, and also for some medical advice with regard to a severe sinus condition. I never heard from him again.

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Interviewer: How did you finally effect your release?

[REDACTED] We saw [REDACTED] in Libertad Military Headquarters Saturday. [REDACTED] said, oh, they're going to let you out, and he said, we've got nothing against you but they think that [REDACTED] works for the Dominican Republic, which by the way is an absurdity, and that we were told they would let us out that night. They didn't. Eventually at one o'clock in the morning on Tuesday they let us go, but the real difficult part of the story actually took place from Wednesday night on in the intelligence offices and in the places that we were kept in Libertad Military Headquarters. They heaped abuse upon us for being Americans,

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for being members of the press. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] started pushing me with his guards around. I knocked his arms off and knocked him over. Then on another night when we tried to use the phone to call the American Embassy and they were denying us any rights, privileges and so forth, I told them that we were going to use the phone. [REDACTED] and I started walking towards the phone with [REDACTED] who is an American pilot they also held prisoner, and who had come up out of a general place of detention with us when we revolted at the conditions there. Now we started walking in this office, which was in the Inspector General's office, and about midnight, towards the phone. They called 25 guards, officers and men to come up. They formed a semi-circle about us and one member of the intelligence, an interrogator, stood there and they started yelling at us, you cannot use the phones, we'll fire at you if you come forward. We walked forward. When I was about a foot from the nearest guard two shots rang out. They fired at our feet, one went past my left leg and one bit the marble of the floor so that it chewed up and it scratched [REDACTED] leg. They then moved in and said, we'll separate them, and she grabbed hold, [REDACTED] grabbed hold of my arm, a guard grabbed hold of another arm and they started to come in on me. I

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pushed away a few of them. In the meantime they grabbed [REDACTED] and they beat the hell out of him. They knocked him to the ground, they rabbit punched him and they just carried him off. b7C

Interviewer: You were finally asked to leave the island, were you not?

[REDACTED] We were told, that if we, rather that I was not being deported but that it was a good idea to leave, and Monday, rather Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock some of their agents started driving us to the, driving me, that is they had taken [REDACTED] earlier to her home, and they were driving me to the Hilton Hotel. We had two car crashes en route. b7C

Interviewer: Well it's obviously the isle of intrigue.

[REDACTED] Yes.

Interviewer: Now just what is the situation in Cuba? Let's start with FIDEL CASTRO. Is the man as sincere as he would have us believe? Is he pro-Communist? Just what is he?

[REDACTED] I don't actually, to know what CASTRO is I would say is an impossibility. You can tell more by the results or effects of the programs that he puts in order and by the actions of the people who serve under him than by CASTRO. Whether he is honest or not I don't know. I do know this, I will have the information for a story which will reveal b7C

why an American was recently murdered in Havana who was in on a deal with CASTRO, I am told, I don't have proof of it yet, whereby Cuban peso notes in high denominations were cashed by CASTRO and by Cuban bankers whereby CASTRO's profit on it was two million dollars and is deposited, the money is deposited in Switzerland by his sister who attends school there.

Interviewer: This sounds more like BATISTA than CASTRO doesn't it?

[REDACTED] It seems to me that whoever gets power in those countries runs pretty true to form.

Interviewer: Talking about power, what about the role

[REDACTED]  
the Armed Forces?

[REDACTED] From the information given to me by officers of CASTRO's Army and by other people that I've been in contact with [REDACTED] and "CHE" GUEVARA run the country. They are developing a militaristic spirit. They are trying to develop nationalism in its most rampant form based upon hatred of the US. Also they are brainwashing the younger officers, they are indoctrinating them with Communism and in many hours of discussion and cross examination by their people in their Inspector General's office and with their G-2 members, there is no doubt in my mind that they are trying to further

the interest of Communism and they are making the US look bad.

Interviewer: Is FIDEL's position endangered by the attitude

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[REDACTED] I couldn't say because most of the people from the little children on up, 5 and 6 year old boys, run up to you on the street and say, Gracias FIDEL. In their shows, I saw the show in the Capri that this fellow [REDACTED] starred in, and the closing lines of the whole show in a song are Gracias, Gracias, Muy Gracias FIDEL. I think that FIDEL is being used as a figurehead [REDACTED] and by "CHE" GUEVARA, who is a noted Argentinean Communist. He is being used as a figurehead to maintain the devotion of the poorer people who look on him as their greatest saviour since [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] But, in the meantime, the youth in the schools and on the streets are being regimented, children from the ages of 5 up are being marched and believe it or not almost in goose step fashion and I took pictures of them, they're being drilled in military maneuvers. Now the youth, older youth who have been made members of the G-2, and it is dangerous as the ~~duce~~<sup>deuse</sup> for anybody who goes to Cuba because these are boys who did not fight in the Sierra Maestra and are trying to make names for themselves. They walk around with two guns

in their belts under their shirts and carrying Thompson submachine guns and they try to catch anything that anybody says too, as if you are saying something against the Cuban Government and against CASTRO.

Interviewer: This in effect is a police state?

██████ It is, you have it right there. It is a police state and the people in Cuba, they jump and they immediately dash to do whatever they are told by these young hoods who are running around in the guise of Secret Police. b7C

Interviewer: How long can a government like this last in your opinion?

██████ How long did it last with HITLER and how long has it lasted with STALIN and KHRUSHCHEV.

Interviewer: You make that analogy then?

██████ I do make it because that's what they're attempting and I do not think that it should be permitted 90 miles from American coast. b7C

Interviewer: FIDEL CASTRO has often been called the professional revolutionist. What do you think of that? Do you agree with that?

██████ I agree that he is and I also know this too, that when I talk with people who lived with FIDEL in Mexico during his exile and when the whole story on that comes out we'll find b7C

out that FIDEL CASTRO and his group of Cuban exiles committed murder after murder in Mexico with the approval of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and had many meetings with him and if you notice recently when they were trying to raise the social status of the CASTRO Government, who was the man that they brought down to talk? [REDACTED] who long since has been out of circulation in Mexico.

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Interviewer: [REDACTED] summarizing our discussion, how would you put it?

[REDACTED] I'd put it this way. That because of the accrues that I have showing the involvement of CASTRO and his government behind attempted invasions and invasions of many other lands in the Caribbean, of meeting the men who partook in those invasions, even though CASTRO has said, I had nothing to do with them, and finding them in the G-2 headquarters in positions of responsibility, I think this puts the lie to CASTRO. It shows that he is doing much to embarrass the American Government in order to perhaps show to the people he's not afraid of the US. I think that "CHE" GUEVARA, who organized a CP Headquarters in every province of Cuba after they took over, is doing everything he can to make Cuba Communist and that they are doing it

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particularly with the bright young men of the Army. They've got them brainwashed. I have been told by several officers who are sticking their necks out that they're going to stay there to try to fight the Communists from within the Army. I don't think that that should be allowed to exist. Cuba has been known as the Pearl of the Antilles. It is becoming the red ruby in the Red Treasure Chest of Red Nations.

Interviewer: Do you feel that our State Department has been following a sort of hands off policy.

[REDACTED] I think the State Department representatives in Cuba should be kicked out. I think that it is about time that some of them began acting like men instead of bowing down to everyone. Weakness has gained us nothing. HITLER and MUSSOLINI saw some of the weak sisters that we sent to them and World War II resulted. Russia has tried to kick us around and has gotten away with it obviously for a long time. I do not see why a guy that comes out of the hills wearing a beard just to frighten people should frighten the American Embassy.

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Interviewer: Do you think CASTRO's day are numbered in Cuba?

[REDACTED] Absolutely, I think in 4 months that they'll be in such economic stress that the time will be proper for the counterrevolutionaries actually to move in and create an invasion which this recent hoax with [REDACTED] was not. That

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was only the flying in of 10 technicians to train the men that [REDACTED] supposedly had raised.

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Interviewer: Who will they be? Who will the new regime be?

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been designated as the provisional president of Cuba when the counterrevolutionaries take over. [REDACTED] is one of the greatest friends of the US. He was for many years [REDACTED] He would propose bills in the UN in matters which would have been defeated if the US had presented them and he got them to do it. [REDACTED] and his men are enemies of BATISTA as well as enemies of CASTRO. There is no BATISTA element concerned with this particular group.

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Interviewer: Are BATISTA's days over?

[REDACTED] BATISTA is out of it. BATISTA had nothing to do with this and I think his own followers would like to kill him as well as kill [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were pretty bloody fellows under BATISTA.

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Interviewer: Thank you [REDACTED]



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: 11/4/59

FROM *Lo T* SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

*I* SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Re Washington Field Office airtel and memorandum dated 10/14/59, in which Washington Field Office informant [REDACTED] advised he was informed by a man whose last name is [REDACTED] that the Cuban Peninsula of Zapata is in the process of being converted into a Russian submarine and missile base. *b7C/D*

On October 28, 1959, [REDACTED] advised he was a former registered agent of the Cuban Government, but by letter dated October 12, 1959, the U. S. Department of Justice advised him that his registration had been cancelled. *b7C*

[REDACTED] stated he did not know [REDACTED] and had not visited Washington, D. C., or made telephonic contact with anyone in that city. *b7C*

[REDACTED] stated that there was much rumor and speculation as to the alleged construction on the Cuban Peninsula of Zapata, and there have been many rumors that the Russian Government is constructing a rocket and missile base. *b7C*

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[REDACTED] said that he had seen a photograph in the Cuban Newspaper "Diario de la Marina" edition of October 23, 1959, showing a recently constructed hospital at Ciennaga de Zapata. This paper said that this hospital was in the heart of Ciennaga, and in that area more than 18,000 families are residing. b7C

[REDACTED] stated that although he had heard many rumors and allegations concerning a missile base located there, he seriously doubted this information, had no first-hand knowledge of it, and was unable to furnish any further information concerning it. b7C

He further stated he knew of no other Cuban national or naturalized American citizen of Cuban nationality with the name [REDACTED] b7C

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TO SAC NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA. RETEL OCTOBER TWO SEVEN, LAST.

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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NOTE:

[redacted] advised NYO 10/27/59 that he has had business dealings in Dominican Republic and that in conversation with [redacted] [redacted] stated that Dominicans were anxious to get rid of Fidel Castro and were willing to pay \$1,000,000 to have him eliminated. According to [redacted] also discussed plan of killing Castro by use of a "blockbuster." [redacted] also advised he had been in contact with [redacted] of [redacted] and stated that [redacted] was to leave for Miami 10/27/59 then go to the Dominican Republic, then return to Miami, and then go to Havana in order to arrange deals of proposed plan to kill Castro. According to [redacted] made statement that he was working for a [redacted] is [redacted] b7C  
[redacted] and [redacted] who is very friendly with [redacted]. Both [redacted] and [redacted] have furnished considerable data to NYO especially in case involving Prio Socarras. We should interview [redacted] to pin down information furnished [redacted]. Although this interview would normally be conducted by Newark due to [redacted] residence in that territory, New York has had dealings with both [redacted] and [redacted] in the past and is in possession of all pertinent data regarding these individuals; therefore, it is believed NYO should conduct interview. Data furnished [redacted] has been furnished to interested agencies.

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK TP  
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS DASH CUBA, ANTI DASH FIDEL  
CASTRO ACTIVITIES, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH CUBA.

[REDACTED] WHO IN NINETEEN FIFTY  
SEVEN FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF  
CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS. [REDACTED] MENTIONED IN BUFILE  
ONE ZERO NINE DASH FOUR THREE ZERO. [REDACTED] AT THE  
PRESENT TIME IS [REDACTED] THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT FOR  
BERLANTI CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INCORPORATED, HARRISON,  
NEW YORK, WHICH COMPANY IS [REDACTED]  
WHO IS A BUSINESS PARTNER [REDACTED] STATED  
HE HAS HAD DISCUSSIONS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WITH  
GENERALISSIMO RAFAEL TRUJILLO AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO THE UNITED STATES, CONCERNING THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF TWO DAMS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. [REDACTED]

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ADVISED HE WILL HANDLE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NIZAO DAM AND  
TABERAS DAM WHICH WILL BE HYDRO DASH ELECTRIC DAMS AND  
WILL INCREASE THE PRODUCTION OF SUGAR IN THE DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC BY FORTY PERCENT. [REDACTED] HAS HAD NO

DIFFICULTY ARRANGING FINANCING OF THESE PROJECTS

AND WILL LEAVE ON NOVEMBER FIRST, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE FOR  
THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO MADE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ON THIS  
DEAL PLUS THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AIRFIELD IN THE DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DURING HIS VISITS TO THE

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC REGARDING THIS BUSINESS MATTER, HE HAS

HAD LENGTHY CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] STATED THAT  
THEY WERE ANXIOUS TO GET RID OF FIDEL CASTRO AND WERE WILLING  
TO PAY ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO HAVE HIM ELIMINATED. [REDACTED]

STATED THAT [REDACTED] ALSO DISCUSSED THE PROPOSITION OF PAYING  
FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ORDER TO GET [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT THEY WANTED [REDACTED] TAKEN ALIVE AND RETURNED  
TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED]

DISCUSSED THE PLAN OF KILLING CASTRO BY THE USE OF A ~~QUOTE~~  
"BLOCK BUSTER BOMB" ~~UNQUOTE~~ DROPPED FROM A PLANE.

[REDACTED] HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHERE PLANE IS BASED

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BUT STATED THAT [REDACTED] INDICATED THEY WOULD HAVE  
TO HAVE INFORMATION FROM WITHIN CUBA AS TO WHERE  
CASTRO WOULD BE AT A CERTAIN TIME ONCE THE PLAN WAS ACCEPTED

[REDACTED] STATED THAT IN HIS DEALINGS WITH THE DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC, HE HAS ALSO DEALT WITH [REDACTED]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., WHO IS A VERY CLOSE FRIEND  
[REDACTED] AND RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

STATED THAT ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN  
FIFTY NINE, HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO HAS ALSO BEEN MENTIONED  
PREVIOUSLY [REDACTED] IN THE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING CARLOS  
PRIO SOCARRAS. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] HAD PREVIOUSLY  
CONTACTED HIM FOR A JOB WITH BERLANTI CONSTRUCTION  
AND [REDACTED] TURNED HIM DOWN, AND THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER TWENTY  
SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE, [REDACTED] TOLD HIM THAT THEY,  
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARE NOW WORKING FOR THE SAME MAN.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE QUESTIONED [REDACTED]  
STATEMENT AND [REDACTED] SAID HE MEANT [REDACTED]  
STATED THAT [REDACTED] WAS TO LEAVE FOR MIAMI ON OCTOBER  
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TWENTY SEVEN THEN GO TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC THEN RETURN TO MIAMI AND THEN GO INTO HAVANA IN ORDER TO ARRANGE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED PLAN TO KILL CASTRO. [REDACTED] ALSO

STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN IN MIAMI ON BUSINESS AND HE SPOKE TO A MAN IN MIAMI WHOM HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY WHO TRAVELS BETWEEN MIAMI AND HAVANA SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK, WHO TOLD

HIM THAT THE CUBANS ARE PREPARING TO CREATE AN INCIDENT AT THE UNITED STATES NAVAL BASE AT GUANTANAMO BAY. [REDACTED]

STATED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL TOLD HIM THAT THE CUBANS WILL PERPETRATE THIS INCIDENT AT GUANTANAMO BAY AND BLAME IT ON THE DOMINICANS. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT IN ONE OF HIS

CONVERSATIONS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDICATED THAT THERE WOULD BE TROUBLE CREATED FOR THE UNITED STATES IN THE PANAMA CANAL AND THAT FROM THIS CONVERSATION [REDACTED] INTERPRETED THAT A SHIP CARRYING DYNAMITE MIGHT BE SENT THROUGH THE CANAL. [REDACTED] STATED

THAT HE HAD NO FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THIS PROPOSED INCIDENTS AT THE GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE OR AT THE PANAMA CANAL. [REDACTED] FURNISHED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH TOGETHER WITH THE ABOVE IS BEING SET FORTH IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU, OCTOBER

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TWENTY EIGHTH, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT  
IN REGARD TO INFORMATION FURNISHED RE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CLAIMED HE MADE A COLLECT CALL TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AROUND  
SEVEN PM ON OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE.

WASHINGTON FIELD IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT  
A COLLECT TOLL CALL WAS MADE TO [REDACTED]

NUMBERS, [REDACTED] OR

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[REDACTED] FROM ENGLEWOOD,  
NEW JERSEY OR THE METROPOLITAN NEW YORK AREA ON THE  
NIGHT OF OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE IN ATTEMPT TO  
VERIFY INFO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Attached for the Bureau are 5 copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above containing information furnished by [REDACTED]

It is noted that instructions have been issued that prior to any dissemination of information furnished by this informant Bureau authority must be obtained.

The attached memo is classified "Confidential" since it involves investigative coverage of a foreign diplomatic establishment and the information could result in identification of an informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

November 4, 1959

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On November 3, 1959, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the following information came to light during a discussion between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both of whom are representatives in the United States of the French Foreign Intelligence and Counterespionage Service. (u)

According to the informant, [REDACTED] stated that he had authority from Paris to travel to Cuba at his discretion and he plans to go to that country toward the end of November, 1959. With regard to a request received [REDACTED] to bring approximately 100 boxes of cigars from Cuba for a friend, [REDACTED] doubted under the present conditions that he would be able to take more than ten boxes of cigars from Cuba at one time. (u)

When discussing the current situation in Cuba, [REDACTED] commented that it reminded him of the mass exodus from France during World War II brought about by the fall of the French Government. [REDACTED] commented that the diplomatic pouch in Cuba is being seized and opened. Explaining this further, [REDACTED] stated that approximately three months ago the former French Ambassador to Cuba consigned the French diplomatic pouch to a courier. The courier was stopped and the Ambassador was taken to the Cuban Foreign Ministry under armed guard. He was then told to open the pouch and upon refusing to do so the Cubans called in the Ambassador from the United Arab Republic and opened the pouch in that Ambassador's presence. He went on to say that as recently as three weeks ago there were 12 armed men in the residence of the French Ambassador. The informant did not know the nationality of the armed men. [REDACTED] described the Cuban situation as dangerous and indicated that once you are in a room the Cuban police come to your room and search it. He commented that this happened to him on his last visit to Cuba. (u)

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Informant stated that [REDACTED] commented that there is no reasonableness in Cuba at the present time and stated further that there is at least some reasonableness at the present time in communist dominated countries. In this regard he pointed out that the head of the Cuban intelligence organization is a 22 year old lieutenant and the Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs in Cuba is 26 years old. These persons were not further identified to the informant. *b7C*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA

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Attached hereto are 11 copies of a memorandum dated and captioned as above along with an equal number of evaluation memorandum.

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This memo has been classified Confidential because it indicates the Bureau's interest in a diplomatic establishment of a foreign government; also to protect the source whose disclosure might be detrimental to the National defense.

The NYO indices reflect no reference to the name American Committee for the Defense Against the First Communist International.

The NYO indices reflect no derogatory information identifiable with the American Committee for the First Anti Communist International (ACFACI) or [REDACTED]. It is felt that the ACFACI may have potential as a source of intelligence information. In view of the fact that the organization openly sponsored a dinner at the Sheraton Mc Alpin Hotel in NYC on 9/18/59, the NYO feels that the organization could be initially contacted for the purpose of explaining the Bureau's jurisdiction and

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responsibility with regard to the internal security of the U.S. Handled in this manner the organization's cooperation could be sought without disclosing or jeopardizing the informant mentioned in attached memo.

The Bureau is requested to check its indices on the ACFACI and [REDACTED] and advise NYO whether or not contact with the organization on above basis is authorized.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
November 3, 1959

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Re: Foreign Political Matters-Cuba

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On November 2, 1959, [redacted] advised that [redacted] in New York, remarked he had been contacted [redacted] the American Committee for the Defense Against the First Communist International. [redacted] had in his possession a cable signed [redacted] to the Prime Minister of Cuba. [redacted] said the cable read "[redacted] (ph) is in jail for having acted as Minister of propaganda of bloody Batista tyranny. Should you want to find out yourself that the Cuban Revolutionary Government is not Communist we invite you to come to Havana." b2 b7C

[redacted] informed that [redacted] said [redacted] and his organization wanted to accept the invitation to study the situation in Cuba and make the facts, favorable or unfavorable, known to the American press. According to the informant, [redacted] discussed the matter with [redacted] and it was agreed that arrangements should be made for [redacted] and other representatives of his organization to visit Cuba at their own expense for the aforementioned purpose.

It is to be noted that [redacted] mentioned above may be [redacted] who addressed a party held at the Sheraton Mc Alpin Hotel in New York City on September 18, 1959, under the auspices of the American Committee for the First Anti Communist International, 156 West 44th Street, New York City.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
November 3, 1959

Re: Foreign Political Matters-Cuba

With reference to the memorandum dated and  
captioned as above it is to be noted that [REDACTED]  
has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Bufiles contain no references identifiable with [redacted] or the "American Committee for the First Anti Communist International." Pursuant to your suggestion, you are authorized to contact appropriate officials of this organization for the purpose of explaining the Bureau's jurisdiction and responsibilities regarding internal security and soliciting the group's cooperation in this regard. This contact should be tactfully handled so as not to jeopardize the source which furnished the information set out in enclosure to reairtel, and no encouragement should be offered for members of this group to engage in any activities on behalf of the Bureau. Advise Bureau results of your contact.

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NOTE: Through coverage of Cuban Consulate, New York City, NYO has learned that [redacted]

[redacted] the "American Committee for the First Anti Communist International" (ACFACI), a group which recently sponsored a party at a New York City hotel, recently contacted Cuban Consul General. It appears [redacted] has been invited to Cuba [redacted] prominent Castro official, to see for himself that present Cuban Government is not communist. Cuban Consul General indicated that arrangements would be made for Green and other representatives of ACFACI to visit Cuba at their own expense for this purpose. NYO has suggested contact with representatives of ACFACI to secure its cooperation. Information developed by New York has been disseminated to State, [redacted] Department, and military agencies.

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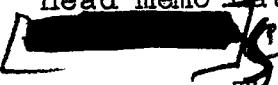
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~97-2913~~)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
November 9, 1959

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On November 7, 1959, a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past learned from [redacted] the Organization of American States (OAS), that [redacted] and [redacted] had visited various members of the Peace Commission of OAS for the purpose of explaining Cuba's position regarding the dropping of leaflets over Havana in recent weeks. According to [redacted] he and [redacted] were well satisfied with the results of these conferences. *WCS*

In this regard [redacted] stated that a recent statement by the United States Government to the effect that it would not recognize any Cuban Government in exile formed [redacted]

[redacted] (under Fulgencio Batista), and the recent arrest of [redacted] (the Cuban Air Force) has had the effect of reducing tensions between the Governments of Cuba and the United States. [redacted] stated that he, [redacted] and others interpret these moves as significant indications that the United States Government desires to alleviate the differences between the two countries. *WCS*

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Inasmuch as the publications mentioned in referenced communication apparently originated in Havana, Cuba, the Bureau at this time does not desire the New York Office to continue to obtain copies of them.

Enclosed for Legat, Havana, are one copy of referenced New York airtel and a Photostat of part of a newspaper which has been tentatively identified as either "La Calle" or "Campo." Legat, Havana, should identify this newspaper and advise the Bureau if there is any reason for New York Office to complete arrangements to obtain copies of this newspaper.

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NOTE:

The New York Office through an anonymous source obtained a copy of a Havana, Cuba, newspaper which has been tentatively identified as "La Calle" or "Campo." In addition, New York also obtained a copy of the newspaper "Hoy" and requested to be advised if the Bureau was interested in receiving copies of the above-mentioned publications. The newspaper "Hoy" is an official organ of the Cuban Communist Party. Bufiles do not indicate identity of "La Calle" or "Campo" and Legat is being requested to identify this newspaper and determine if we should have New York obtain copies of it.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA  
IS-CUBA

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DATE 2-7-00 BY 60262 MS/BCE/OK

An anonymous source, on 10/30/59, made available pages 3, 4, 5 and 6 of a newspaper from Havana, Cuba dated 10/24/59. This newspaper was being sent from Havana, Cuba to "Finlands Kommunistiska Parti, Sturenkatu 4 IV Kerros, Helsinki, Finlandia".

Pages 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this newspaper were exhibited to [REDACTED] NYC, and to [REDACTED] Channel 12 in Havana, Cuba, and they stated they were not sure of the identity of this newspaper, but indicated that it might possibly be "La Calle" or "Campo". [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were questioned as to whether or not this could be the Communist newspaper "Hoy", and they stated this newspaper was badly written and did not think it was "Hoy" as "Hoy" usually only has four pages in an edition.

An anonymous source, on 11/2/59, furnished a copy of pages 1 and 2 of "Hoy" dated 10/23/58, which on page 2 carries the date of 10/23/59. This newspaper was being sent from Havana, Cuba to "Dannemark Kommunistiske Parti, [REDACTED]".

Photostat copies of these two newspapers are being enclosed for the information of the Bureau and for the Bureau to determine whether or not these papers have any significance or connection with international Communism. The NYO will be in a position to possibly obtain further copies of these papers, and the Bureau is requested to advise the NYO whether or not these papers are of interest and whether or not the Bureau desires the NYO to continue obtaining them and furnishing them to the Bureau.

3-Bureau (109-12-210) (Encs.2) RM  
1-New York (109-112)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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## Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
☒ Subversive References Only  
☐ Nonsubversive References Only  
☐ Main References Only

## Type of Search Requested:

☒ Restricted to Locality of Cuba  
☒ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject Campo

Birthdate &amp; Place

Address Newspaper Cuba

Localities

R# \_\_\_\_\_ Date 11-3 Searcher Initials JLL

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No Refs Identifiable  
as a Newspaper.

There are numerous  
refs on one Campo

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approx 100 refs on  
 La Calle not listed  
 these refs are on a  
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11/10/00 [signature]

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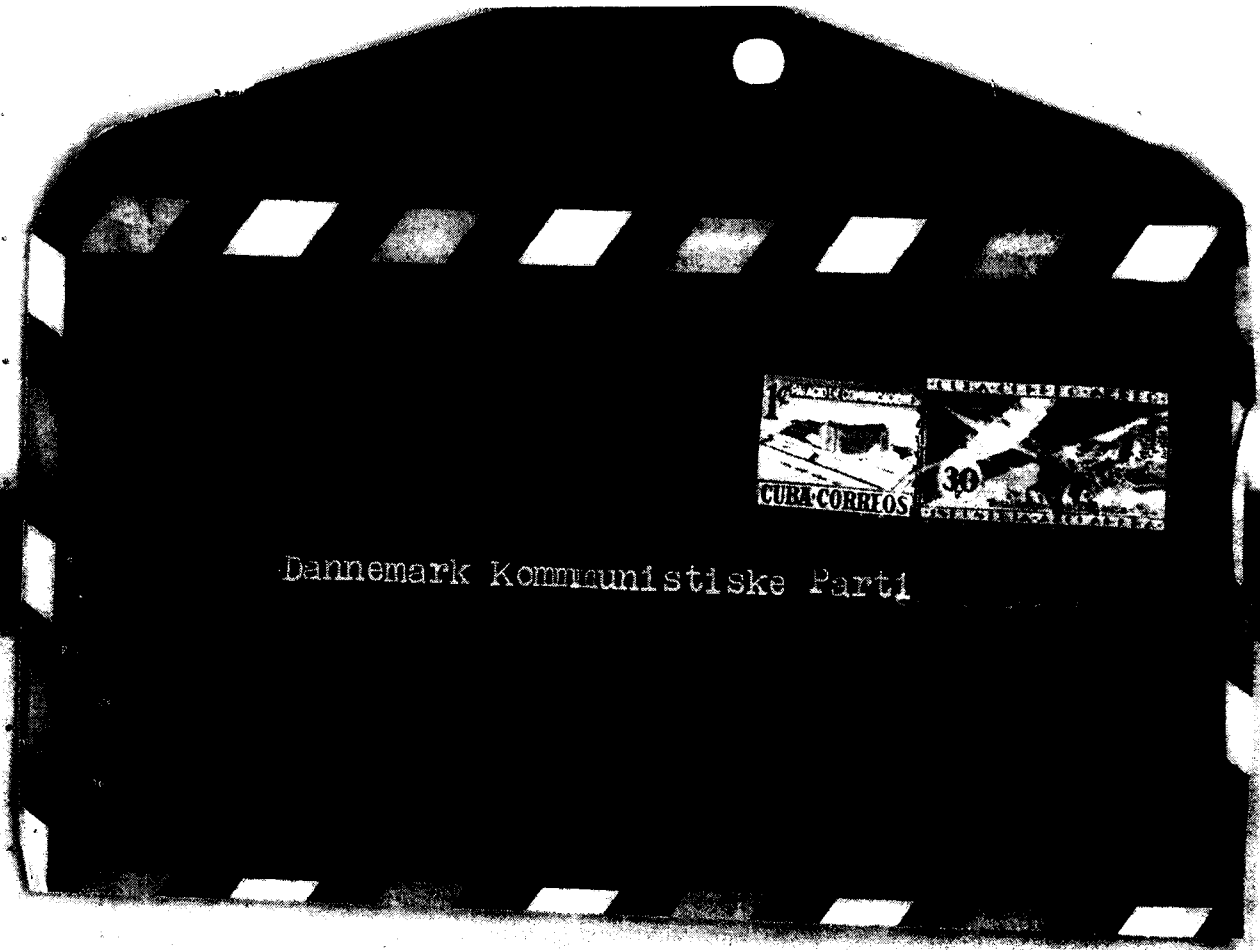
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¡Nada ni nadie podrá detener la Reforma Agraria y la Revolución!









## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont - 1 - Belmont  
 - 1 - [REDACTED]  
 FROM : [REDACTED] - 1 - DeLoach  
 - 1 - [REDACTED]  
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

DATE: November 5, 1959

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

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By airtel 10/30/59 New York Office (NYO) has furnished transcript of broadcast of Radio Station WABC, date not given, consisting of interview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was arrested by Cuban authorities and held in custody for approximately a week during August, 1959, after anti-Castro plot had been exposed [REDACTED] Castro military aide, who played along with conspirators, but doublecrossed them at last moment. [REDACTED] among others, was picked up at [REDACTED] home and, after being held for about a week, was released without prosecution, immediately thereafter leaving Cuba. b7C

In broadcast, [REDACTED] claimed he learned of possible Castro counterrevolution through friend of [REDACTED] in Miami and subsequently arranged to go to Cuba, with [REDACTED] approval, in order to be on hand and take pictures of counterrevolutionary events. He said he called at [REDACTED] home in Havana on instructions relayed to him by [REDACTED] through Miami friend, and he was picked up by Cuban police, although he had no part whatever in counterrevolutionary plot. [REDACTED] claimed Castro regime is dominated [REDACTED] "Che" Guevara, both known communist sympathizers, and Fidel Castro is merely front man. [REDACTED] said Cuban armed forces are being indoctrinated with communist ideas and even 5-year-old children are being drilled in military maneuvers. He characterized current Cuban Government as police state which is rapidly becoming the "Red ruby in the Red Treasure Chest of Red Nations." He castigated State Department officials in Cuba for their weak-kneed reaction to Castro's threats and anti-U. S. actions. [REDACTED] predicted Castro will not last more than another four months and that new regime would be set up under leadership [REDACTED] b7C

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Memorandum [redacted] to Belmont  
Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
109-12-210

[redacted] voluntarily contacted NYO 8/27/59 and gave details of his experiences in Cuba which were incorporated in letterhead memorandum and disseminated to State, [redacted] military agencies and Department on 10/2/59. However, two items mentioned [redacted] in his WABC broadcast were not referred to by him in his 8/27/59 interview with NYO. In broadcast, [redacted] indicated he had information for a story which would show why an unidentified American was recently murdered in Havana after being engaged in some type of financial deal with Fidel Castro. He did not elaborate. [redacted] made no mention of this episode in his prior interview with NYO. Moreover, in broadcast, [redacted] indicated he had talked with persons who had been with Castro in Mexico during his exile there, and that such persons inferred Castro and his followers committed murder after murder in Mexico with approval [redacted] (possibly referring to [redacted] who has been an avid supporter of Castro).

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ACTION:

Attached for your approval is letter to NYO instructing that office to reinterview [redacted] in effort to obtain further details concerning two specific items noted above. New York is being instructed to submit results in form suitable for dissemination and, upon reply from NYO, we will consider dissemination to outside agencies.

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Date: 11/12/59

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS-CUBA

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information received from [REDACTED] regarding possible distribution of propaganda leaflets in the United States on instructions from the Cuban Government. There are also enclosed 11 copies of a reliability memorandum setting forth the reliability of the informant used.

[REDACTED] mentioned in enclosed memoranda is [REDACTED] NYC.

The source [REDACTED] mentioned in enclosed memorandum, is [REDACTED]

U.S. Customs, NYC advised and will be furnished copy of enclosed memorandum. Customs, NYC advised they will hold this literature for inspection if it comes in by regular cargo. US State Department Security advised and will be furnished copy of memorandum.

- ③-Bureau (109-12-210) (Encs. 22) RM
- 1-Miami (Encs. 2) (Info) RM
- 1-Washington Field (Encs. 2) (Info) RM
- 1-New York [REDACTED] (Inv.) [REDACTED]
- 1-New York (105-31088) (Cuban Consulate)
- 1-New York (109-112)

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BY [REDACTED]

Approved: [REDACTED]  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
November 12, 1959

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

Reference is made to memorandum, dated and captioned  
as above, at New York.

[REDACTED] mentioned in referenced memorandum is an  
informant who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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This document contains neither recommendations nor  
conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is  
a loan to your agency; it and its contents are not to be  
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TO DIRECTOR

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 DATE 2-20-00 BY 6052 NLS/CEP

FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY NO. 461

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTER

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FPM - CUBA. ITEM 1: ON NOVEMBER 9 LAST

(PROTECT IDENTITY, HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN  
 PAST) [REDACTED] AMONG ANTI CASTRO CUBAN EXILES IN MEXICO CITY  
 REPORTED HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION SAME DATE FROM CUBA THAT  
 GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 50 CUBANS ARE IN TRAINING IN CAMP OUT-  
 SIDE HAVANA [REDACTED] THIS  
 GROUP REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED TO DEPART SHORTLY FOR PANAMA TO  
 ASSIST IN ANTI U S ACTIVITIES THERE. ITEM 2: [REDACTED]

(PROTECT IDENTITY, HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
 INFORMATION IN PAST) [REDACTED] ADVISED INSTANT  
 DATE THAT CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY APPARENTLY DISTRIBUTING  
 PROPAGANDA LEAFLET IN SPANISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATED AS FOLLOWS:

"AMERICANS GET OUT OF CUBA. OVER A MILLION PERSONS,  
 SUPPORTED BY FARM WORKERS AND LABOR UNIONS, DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE  
 ABANDONMENT BY THE U S OF ITS MILITARY BASE IN GUANTANAMO,  
 CUBA." [REDACTED] FURNISHED A COPY OF LEAFLET,  
 TOGETHER WITH ENVELOPE IN WHICH IT WAS REPORTEDLY SENT TO

[REDACTED] WHO HAS RESIDED IN  
 MEXICO FOR MANY YEARS AND WHO HAS FURNISHED ASSISTANCE TO ANTI  
 CASTRO EXILES. ENVELOPE CARRIES CREST AND RETURN ADDRESS OF  
 CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY AND IS POSTMARKED OCTOBER 31 LAST.  
 TO DATE NO DENIAL HAS BEEN REPORTED FROM CUBAN EMBASSY THAT IT

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably  
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PAGE TWO FROM MEXICO CITY NO. 461

IS SOURCE OF LEAFLET ABOVE DESCRIBED. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT  
 LEAFLETS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED BY ANTI CASTRO SOURCES TO EMBARRASS  
 CUBAN EMBASSY.

JOHN N. SPEAKES

RECEIVED: 11-10-59 5:01 PM HL

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 11:12 am 11/12  
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TOGETHER WITH ENVELOPE IN WHICH IT WAS REPORTEDLY SENT TO [REDACTED] WHO HAS RESIDED IN [REDACTED] MEXICO FOR MANY YEARS AND WHO HAS FURNISHED ASSISTANCE TO ANTI CASTRO EXILES. ENVELOPE CARRIES CREST AND RETURN ADDRESS OF CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY AND IS POSTMARKED OCTOBER 31 LAST.

TO DATE NO DENIAL HAS BEEN REPORTED FROM CUBAN EMBASSY THAT IT

109-12-210-923

SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] ADVISED 11/10/59

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11/9/59

FROM : SAC, Miami (105-1747)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

For the Bureau's information, the Attorney General, unaccompanied, visited the Miami Office on November 6, 1959, from approximately 4:30 PM to 6:10 PM. He was taken on a tour of the office, met several of our Agents, Clerks, and Stenographers.

The Cuban situation was briefly discussed. He said he attended a conference before he left Washington at which the Director was present, and had been given a good briefing as to the Cuban situation existing here. He was informed there are approximately one hundred thousand Spanish speaking people in Miami, and that INS estimates there are about one thousand Cuban political exiles in Miami. As a consequence of this, there is a great deal of political intrigue and the establishment of Cuban exile organizations.

He was informed that the most recently established of the anti-FIDEL CASTRO organizations in this area is the Accion Cubana Institucionalista, aka., ACI (see Miami report 11/3/59.) The organization was briefly described for him. He was informed that the decision as to what action should be made relative to the radio transmitter which this organization is operating on the Florida Keys is presently pending among interested agencies in Washington, D. C.

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The recent leaflet dropping flight over Havana, Cuba, [REDACTED] now in exile, was mentioned. The General said he felt the assignment of one hundred additional Border Patrolmen to cover air fields and ports in the Florida area should materially reduce such flights over Cuba, which had created, in effect, poor relations between the United States and that country. b7C

The fact that [REDACTED] had been released on November 5, 1959, on \$5000 bond in connection with efforts of the Cuban Government to effect his extradition to that country was mentioned. The General expressed the personal hope that FIDEL CASTRO would not be successful in his efforts to accomplish this, and that the Judge would dismiss the proceedings as being politically inspired. b7C

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As the Bureau was informed by teletype dated November 6, 1959, entitled, [REDACTED] IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA," this person was interviewed between flights at the Miami International Airport, Miami, Florida, while the Attorney General was in the office. It will be recalled [REDACTED] alleged that Cuban members of his organization, Bloque Americano Juvenil Anti-Comunista de Mexico, had kidnapped Major CAMILO CIENFUEGOS and are holding him at present near Havana, and that the organization was endeavoring to obtain the signature of CIENFUEGOS, voluntarily or otherwise, to prepared documents proving Communist infiltration of the Cuban Government. Since the Attorney General was in the office when this information was brought to my attention, he was informed of it. b7C

It was my feeling the Attorney General was very well pleased with the manner in which the Bureau has been

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staying abreast of the situation relating to Cuba and made several passing remarks to this effect. He obviously has a very high regard for the Bureau.

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VERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legat, Havana (109-54)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA  
(Bufile 109-12-210)

DATE: November 12, 1959

ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES  
IS - CUBA

(Bufile 109-584)

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ReBulet October 9, 1959.

No confirmed information has been received here that Russian military officers are in Cuba. [redacted] and PSI [redacted] have advised that discreet inquiries among associates at the Peking Restaurant in Havana have failed to reflect the presence of Russian officers there. (X4)

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Extra copies of this letter have been prepared for forwarding by the Bureau to the New York office (109-112 and 105-35253).

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• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-430)

DATE: 11/13/59

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (109-27)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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By letter dated 10/30/59, [REDACTED] Free Federation of Laborers of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, made available a cablegram received by that Union. This cablegram, as translated from the Spanish to the English, read as follows:

"October 27, 1959

Free Federation of Laborers of Puerto Rico  
56 Allen Street, Box 270  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

We appeal to the proletariat and democratic sympathies to ask that you suspend all services to the Dominican Aviation Company as a proof of the solidarity and support of the Dominican liberation movement. Greetings.

.s.'Federacion Aerea Nacional de Cuba.'

This information is being furnished to the Bureau for their information and an extra copy is being furnished for possible dissemination to the Legat, Havana.

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3-San Juan  
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by: [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-430)

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The following is a newspaper article which appeared in the "El Imparcial," San Juan daily Spanish language newspaper on 11/4/59:

"FIDEL CASTRO SAYS:

"PR HAS THE RIGHT TO BE A FREE COUNTRY

"San Juan - Trying to find the reasons which the United States might have had - if they had any - to allow planes to leave from its territory to attack Cuba, Dr. FIDEL CASTRO, Cuba's Prime Minister, referred to Puerto Rico, by saying that 'it also had the right to hope to be one more country among the free countries of Latin America...'

"FIDEL CASTRO's energetic statements were made in front of a gigantic crowd of more than a million Cubans last October 26, to protest against the above mentioned bombing in Cuba which caused 47 victims and the burning of various buildings. This reference to Puerto Rico was received with thundering applause from the crowd.

"FIDEL CASTRO accused the United States authorities of negligence, 'in allowing, with their indifference', that 'traitors of the Cuban Revolution' arm themselves in that country and that the planes which bombed Cuban territory leave from there.

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"How is it possible', FIDEL CASTRO asked, ' that the authorities of such a powerful country with such valuable military and economic resources and a radar system which is said to be able to intercept even guided missiles confessed to the world that it is incapable of preventing these 'flivver' planes from leaving its territory to bomb a defenseless country like Cuba?'

"Asking himself the reason for the attack, FIDEL CASTRO made a reference in his speech to Puerto Rico's issue by saying: 'Why do they attack us? Why don't planes leave from the United States to attack the [REDACTED] dictatorship? Why don't planes leave the United States to attack TRUJILLO? Of course, the United States do not have to leave their country to attack here nor any other country; they do not have to go to Santo Domingo nor Nicaragua; because they do not have to go anywhere (applause).

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"But what I ask myself is why they had to pick Cuba? Because there are immigrants from all over the world in the United States, including many immigrants from our neighbor country of Puerto Rico, which also has the right to hope to be one more country among the free countries of Latin America (Applause). And, however, in spite of the fact that there are a great deal of immigrants from many countries, Cuba is the only country; Cuba is, by the way, the country to which planes with immigrants come to attack the population.'

"Further on, the Cuban Prime Minister added: 'Why? Why precisely Cuba? If there is any country which the United States should be careful with; if there is any country which the United States should have been preoccupied with so that these things would not have happened; that country was precisely Cuba; because Cuba just went through a two-year war in which its

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cities and suburbs were bombed with North American bombs, with North American planes, with North American jets, with North American 'nepalm' and thousands of citizens were murdered with North American arms.

"The least we could have hoped for after we defeated the mercenary Army, after we liberated our country from the tyranny; the least we could have hoped for was that our country where North American bases are located would not continue to be bombed'.

#### 'REASON FOR ATTACK

"Referring to powerful foreign concerns which caused the attacks on Cuba, Dr. FEDEL CASTRO added: 'What motives could there be for Cuba to be attacked? What have we done for them to attack us?' 'This is what the people should ask themselves and this is what the people should think about in order to understand not only that event, but also to understand the connections with this event; in order to understand the problems without and the problems within; in order to understand the aggressions without and the betrayals within'.

"'Because the aggressions from foreign countries, as well as treason, only have one explanation: the reason for the aggression and the treason is simply the revolution: the reason is that it is a matter of a revolutionary procedure which injures powerful concerns and the concerns which are affected by this Revolution refuse to accept it quietly'.

#### "SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE

"Further on FIDEL CASTRO went on to analyze the work of the Government, pointing out the cause for

~~for~~ foreign disgust:

"I ask the people if they agree or not with the fact that we have established an absolutely honest administration which the history of our country had never seen. I ask the people if they agree or not that the Revolutionary Government has put an end to black market...(Cheers). I ask the people if they agree or not that the Revolutionary Government has put a stop to sinecures in public administration (cheers).. I ask the people if they agree or not that the Revolutionary Government has wiped out gambling from the country...(cheers). I ask the people if they agree or not that the Revolutionary Government has turned the Bureau of Investigations into a park and the Military city into a Study Center which the people need so much...(cheers). I ask the people if they agree or not with the Government turning the Regiments into city schools...(Cheers). I ask the people if they agree or not with the Government reviewing and annulling the concession which the Tyranny had made to the Telephone Company (cheers)... I ask the people if they agree or not with the Revolutionary Government decreasing electrical tariffs...(Cheers). I ask the people if they agree or not with the Revolutionary Government having decreased the price of medicine...(Cheers)".

"Further on, in the midst of thundering shouts of approval, Dr. FIDEL CASTRO referred to the measures taken by the Government concerning the creation of 10,000 positions for teachers; the creation of a National Institute of Savings and Housing; 10,000 new houses; a Social Security Bank; the establishment of labor unions; the decrease in rents and the Agrarian Reforms.

#### "CUBAN MEASURES

"Further on, when he pointed out the enemies

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of the regime, above all, the reactionary press of the United States which accused some of his government officials of being Communists, FIDEL CASTRO sketched a nationalist and democratic theory, by saying:

"I have shown that the measures taken are truly Cuban measures, benefiting Cubans and that it is not Cuban concerns which oppose the Revolutionary laws (Applause). But I go further: who are the ones carrying on this Revolution? Who are the people who have spoken here? While I heard the Rebel Commandants on this speaker's stand: CAMILO CIENFUEGOS. [REDACTED]

and other colleagues, I remembered those first days of the Revolution in the Sierra Maestra; I remembered those difficult days when only a small group maintained firm; I remember those cold and hungry days, without a raincoat to guard us from the rain; without an overcoat to endure the cold air of the mountains; without bullets in our rifles; pursued by a great number of soldiers; I remember those days when the Revolution could have been defeated because of our weak condition, because of our small number..."

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The English translation of the above article is furnished for the information of the Bureau.

Liaison

109-12-210

Date: November 12, 1959

To: Office of Security  
Department of State

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DATE 2-7-00 BY 60267us/bce/PR

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

This will confirm information orally furnished to  
Department of State;

Department of  
the Navy; , The Joint Staff;  
Department of the Air Force; and  
Department of the Army, by of this Bureau on  
November 10, 1959.

On November 9, 1959, a source who has furnished  
reliable information in the past and who is familiar with  
anti-Castro activities in Mexico City advised he had learned  
from Cuba that a group of approximately fifty Cubans was in  
training in a camp outside Havana.

This group is reportedly scheduled  
to depart shortly for Panama to assist in anti-United States  
activities there.

For your additional information, another source who  
has furnished reliable information in the past advised on  
November 10, 1959, that the Cuban Embassy, Mexico City, was  
apparently distributing a propaganda leaflet in the Spanish  
language which when translated read as follows: "Americans  
get out of Cuba. Over a million persons, supported by farm  
workers and labor unions, demand the immediate abandonment  
by the U. S. of its military base in Guantanamo, Cuba." The  
source furnished a copy of the leaflet together with the  
envelope in which it was reportedly sent. The envelope carries  
the crest and return address of the Cuban Embassy, Mexico City,  
and is postmarked October 31, 1959. To date no denial has been  
reported from the Cuban Embassy that it is the source of the  
above-mentioned leaflet. The possibility exists that the  
leaflet has been circulated by anti-Castro sources to embarrass  
the Cuban Embassy.

1 - Havana

1 - Miami

1 - AAG, Yeagley (by O-6 same date)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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1 - 105-54536 (Camilo Cienfuegos)

1 - 109-12-223 (Foreign Political  
Panama)

Office of Security  
Department of State

Our representative in Havana, Cuba, on November 10, 1959, advised there is a current rumor circulating in Havana to the effect that Camilo Cienfuegos, missing Cuban Army commander, has been beaten by followers [REDACTED] and is a prisoner at Camp Libertad, Havana. Reportedly, Cienfuegos was attacked [REDACTED] because he disagreed with the imprisoning [REDACTED]. Various sources have reported that telephone operators in Camaguey Province, Cuba, are answering calls by stating, "[REDACTED] is not a traitor." The data in this paragraph are known to our Embassy in Havana. b7C

The foregoing is for your information.

[REDACTED]

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force

1 - [REDACTED] USAF

The Joint Staff  
Room 2E966  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C. b7C

1 - Bureau of Customs

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Date: 11/12/59

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-2243)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Attached for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. The informant is [redacted] b1  
Attached memorandum is classified "Confidential" since it involves investigative coverage of a foreign diplomatic establishment and the information could result in identification of an informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 12, 1959

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ON *2-7-04*

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On November 12, 1959, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED] furnished the following information to [REDACTED]. It is noted that [REDACTED] is the wife of [REDACTED] to the Organization of American States (OAS), and [REDACTED] wife of [REDACTED]. *b7C*

According to [REDACTED] to the Organization of American States, had told her husband on the morning of November 12, 1959, that Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro would give a talk on television in Havana, Cuba, on November 12, 1959. It was further reported that Castro would use the occasion to reply to the "first United States note to Cuba" and in addition would make reference to the "latest United States note." *b7C*

[REDACTED] stated that in connection with the above, [REDACTED] reported that there had been a meeting on the evening of November 11, 1959, between Castro, [REDACTED] and Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos. According to the informant, [REDACTED] furnished no information concerning any comments to be made by Castro. *b7C*

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 925

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. CURRENT RUMOR IS THAT CAMILO CIENFUEGOS GORRIARAN BEATEN BY FOLLOWERS [REDACTED] AND PRESENTLY PRISONER AT CAMP LIBERTAD IN HAVANA. CIENFUEGOS ATTACKED [REDACTED] BECAUSE DISAGREED WITH GOVERNMENT IMPRISONMENT [REDACTED] VARIOUS SOURCES STATE TELEPHONE OPERATORS IN CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, CUBA ANSWERING PHONE BY STATING " [REDACTED] IS NOT A TRAITOR." [REDACTED] LATTER CONFIRMED BY EMBASSY SOURCES. GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPERS AND PROPAGANDA ORGANS CONTINUE ATTACK ON UNITED STATES CLAIMING US BASED PLANES DROPPED BOMBS ON DEFENSELESS HAVANA. NO SOURCE OF LEGAT SAW SUCH BOMBS DROPPED. RUMORS STILL PERSIST THAT MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT MENTIONED IN MY CABLE OF OCTOBER 31 LAST WILL BE ASKED TO RESIGN. ABOVE KNOWN TO EMBASSY WHICH HAS ALSO HEARD SUCH RUMORS.

JAMES T. HAVERTY

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☐ Airgram☐ Cablegram

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 925

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SAC, New York

December 13, 1959

Director, FBI

**[REDACTED]**  
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Political Matters - Cuba."

If not already done, you should open  
a case on captioned subject and institute investi-  
gation for the purpose of developing background  
information and information concerning subject's  
activities. Information developed should be  
submitted in form suitable for dissemination.

Bufiles contain no additional pertinent  
information concerning subject.

In view of subject's selection as provisional  
president of Cuba, this matter should be given  
expeditious attention. The first report in this  
matter should be submitted to the Bureau within 30-  
days of the date of this communication.

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**NOTE:**

**[REDACTED]** Cuban  
House of Representatives and **[REDACTED]** White Rose organi-  
zation, an anticommunist group, advised Bureau on  
confidential basis that subject **[REDACTED]**

**[REDACTED]**  
identified subject as a **[REDACTED]** who was  
born in Cuba of a poor family. New York being instructed  
to institute investigation in view of subject's selection

① 109-12-210a (None Urgent Political Matters)

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO :

MR. A. H. BELMONT *alt*

DATE: 11-10-59

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FROM :

F. A. FROHBOSE *fr*

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
 REPORT OF DEFECTION OF TOP LEVEL  
 OFFICIAL IN CASTRO GOVERNMENT  
 IS - CUBA

*alt* *b7C*

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ACTION:

The Liaison Agent is endeavoring to obtain additional information, particularly the identity of the Cuban involved. You will be kept advised.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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URGENT 11-13-59

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TO DIRECTOR 14

FROM SAC, NEW YORK

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA; IS-CUBA. BUFILE 109-112. NY  
 [REDACTED] LEARNED INSTANT DATE THAT [REDACTED]  
 NYC, WAS CONTACTED BY ONE [REDACTED] OF HAVANA,  
 CUBA. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THE QUOTE AMERICAN NOTE AND  
 ANSWER UNQUOTE IS PRESENTLY IN THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH AND BEING  
 BROUGHT TO NY. [REDACTED] SAID HE WANTED IT TO APPEAR IN THE  
 QUOTE NY TIMES UNQUOTE OF NOVEMBER 14, 1959, AS EITHER INFORMA-  
 TION OR A PAID PAGE. [REDACTED] ALSO INFORMED [REDACTED] THAT HE  
 WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT APPEAR IN LOOK MAGAZINE FOR WIDE PUBLI-  
 CATION. HE TOLD [REDACTED] THE NOTE IS COMPOSED OF 20 PAGES,  
 LEGAL SIZE PAPER, DOUBLE SPACED. [REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD TRY  
 TO HAVE [REDACTED] (PROBABLY [REDACTED] NY TIMES  
 REPORTER ON ASSIGNMENT IN HAVANA, CUBA) PUBLISH IT IN  
 TOMORROW'S QUOTE TIMES UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] IS  
 VERY DETAILED AND SPEAKS OF AMERICAN-CUBAN RELATIONS AND THAT  
 IT HAD BEEN TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH. [REDACTED] ASSURED [REDACTED]  
 HE WOULD HANDLE THE CONTACT WITH LOOK MAGAZINE. THE INFORMANT  
 SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THAT [REDACTED] ARRANGED A-N APPOINTMENT TO  
 SEE [REDACTED] LOOK MAGAZINE, THIS  
 DATE, FOR PURPOSE OF PLACING AN ADVERTISEMENT OF QUOTE URGENT  
 IMPORTANCE UNQUOTE IN A MAGAZINE WITH NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION.

EX 109

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Mr. Belmont

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TO DIRECTOR 1

FROM SAC NEW YORK 2P

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, IS-CUBA.

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DASH ONE TWO DASH TWO ONE ZERO, NY FILE ONE ZERO NINE DASH ONE ONE TWO.

[REDACTED] PROTECT IDENTITY, ADVISED ON NOVEMBER TEN, LAST,  
HE RECEIVED INFO FROM A SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PROTECT IDENTITY, WHO STATED THAT THE CUBAN  
GOVERNMENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS TOLD THAT [REDACTED]

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TO

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS UNDER

THE IMPRESSION THAT SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN ISSUED TO THE CUBAN

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Mr. Belmont

TO STATE, CUSTOMS,  
+ DEPT.

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PAGE TWO

EMBASSY AND ALL CUBAN CONSULATES IN THE US. US STATE DEPARTMENT AND US CUSTOMS, NYC, ADVISED. US CUSTOMS WILL HOLD THIS LITERATURE FOR INSPECTION IN THE EVENT IT ARRIVES VIA GENERAL CARGO BUT WILL NOT TOUCH IT IF IT COMES BY DIPLOMATIC POUCH. DISSEMINATION MEMORANDUM CONTAINING ABOVE INFO BEING SUBMITTED BUREAU DATED NOV. TWELVE, INSTANT. MAIL COPY BEING SENT MIAMI.

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CC-MR. BELMONT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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P. J. Cotton*

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Ladd  
Miss Gandy

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*Let to state  
cc: *[REDACTED]* asis, asis,  
customs, paid staff, AAS, *[REDACTED]*,  
Post office Dept. Havana  
11/13/59 (289: gmk)*

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November 12, 1959

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS MIAMI  
NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

CUBAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN U. S., FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS - CUBA.

RE NEW YORK TEL NOVEMBER ONE TWO LAST CAPTIONED QUOTE FOREIGN

POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA, UNQUOTE

REPORTING INFORMATION FROM [SOURCE AT [REDACTED] NYC, THAT

CUBAN GOVERNMENT [REDACTED]

REPORTEDLY, [REDACTED]

WHICH ARE BEING DELIVERED BY CUBANA AIRLINES EARLY NEXT WEEK, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER REFERENCE MIAMI AIRTEL NOVEMBER ONE ZERO

LAST CAPTIONED QUOTE [REDACTED] ET AL., NEUTRALITY

MATTERS, UNQUOTE REPORTING INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] WHO

RECEIVED DATA FROM SOURCE AT CUBANA AIRLINES, MIAMI. ALLEGEDLY,

BETWEEN TEN AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND COPIES OF BROCHURES ENTITLED

QUOTE CUBA DENOUNCES BEFORE THE WORLD, UNQUOTE CONTAINING

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALLEGED ATROCITIES COMMITTED DURING SUPPOSED BOMBING

RAID [REDACTED] LAST MONTH, HAVE BEEN SHIPPED INTO MIAMI VIA

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

1 - WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (BY COURIER SERVICE)

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TELETYPE TO SACS MIAMI AND NEW YORK  
RE: CUBAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN U. S.

CUBANA AIRLINES DESTINED TO CUBANA AIRLINES OFFICE, MIAMI, FOR  
DISSEMINATION IN U. S., PRESUMABLY BY CUBANA AIRLINES AND CUBAN  
CONSULATE. BUREAU DESIRES THIS MATTER BE AFFORDED DEFERRED  
ATTENTION AND THAT THOROUGH INQUIRIES BE IMMEDIATELY UNDERTAKEN TO  
DEVELOP PERTINENT FACTS AND PARTICULARLY POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF  
REGISTRATION ACT ON PART OF CUBANA AIRLINES OR OTHERS ACTING ON  
BEHALF OF CUBAN GOVERNMENT IN RECEIVING AND DISSEMINATING THIS  
MATERIAL IN U. S. MIAMI AND NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTE  
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE (ONE) TYPE AND AMOUNT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] USE CARE SO AS NOT TO CREATE IMPRESSION  
WE ARE INVESTIGATING CUBAN DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS. ANY INFORMATION  
DEVELOPED OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO CUSTOMS OR POST OFFICE SHOULD  
PROMPTLY BE DISSEMINATED LOCALLY TO THOSE AGENCIES AND CLOSE CONTACT  
SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH THEM. MIAMI SHOULD PRESS [REDACTED] FOR IDENTITY b7  
OF HIS SOURCE AT CUBANA AIRLINES AND CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN  
TO INTERVIEWING THIS SOURCE DIRECTLY. KEEP BUREAU ADVISED  
EXPEDITIOUSLY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS AND REPORT RESULTS OF  
INVESTIGATION IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

NOTE: Pertinent information regarding this matter has already  
been furnished to State Department orally and is being confirmed in  
writing with copies to [REDACTED] military agencies, Customs, INS, Post Office  
Department and Internal Security Division. Teletype being used since  
this relates to serious friction between U. S. and Cuba and could  
be cause of international incident.

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Mr. A. H. Belmont

November 12, 1959

**CAMILLO CIENFUEGOS GONZALEZ**  
**IS - CUBA**

The subject, who is more commonly known as Camilo Cienfuegos, has been missing since October 28, 1958, and is Cuban army commander.

Legat, Havana, on November 10, 1959, advised there is a rumor currently circulating in Havana to the effect that the subject has been beaten by followers [redacted] and is now a prisoner at Camp Libertad, Havana. Reportedly, Cienfuegos was attacked [redacted] because he disagreed with Castro's imprisonment [redacted] Castro's forces in Camaguey Province, Cuba. (It is noted Fidel Castro on October 21, 1958, arrested [redacted] for [redacted] after [redacted] resigned, reportedly in protest against land reforms and rising communist influence in the Castro regime.) Legat, Havana, also learned that telephone operators in Camaguey Province are answering their telephones by stating [redacted] is not a traitor."

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That this memorandum be routed to Mr. DeLoach for his possible use.

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DATE 2-7-00 BY 60262 NLS/CEP/OK

105-54536

① - 109-12-210 (Foreign Political Matters - Cuba)

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - [redacted]  
1 - [redacted]  
1 - [redacted]  
1 - [redacted]

WMS:mb  
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Memo To:

FOREIGN Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SAC \_\_\_\_\_  
 ASAC \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Steno \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ File No. \_\_\_\_\_

## ACTION DESIRED

Assign to _____	Open Case _____
Acknowledge _____	Prepare assignment cards _____
Bring File _____	Prepare Tickler _____
Call Me _____	Reassign to _____
See Me _____	Recharge serials _____
Correct _____	Search and Return _____
Delinquent _____	Send serials _____
Expedite _____	to _____
File _____	Submit new charge-out _____
Leads need attention _____	Submit report by _____
	Type _____
	Return Serials _____

Undeveloped leads in your district awaiting attention.

Embassy Weeka No. 44 dated 11/3/59

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 DATE 2-9-00 BY 60267MS/CLP

*James T. Hardy*  
 S.A.C. Legat  
 Office Havana

(In intra office use return this with notation as to action taken or explanation.)

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Date: October 22, 1959

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To: Office of Security  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Enclosed for recipient agencies is one copy of a memorandum containing information concerning recent developments in Cuba.

This is being furnished for your information.

Enclosure

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1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (Enclosure)  
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)

1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure)  
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Note: Classified "Confidential" as the information contained in the enclosure was received from informants who are furnishing information to the Bureau on continuing basis.

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On August 8, 1959, the Cuban Government began arresting on a wholesale basis persons believed to be involved in a counter-revolutionary plot. The plot involved [REDACTED] the Second National Front of Escambray, and [REDACTED] soldier of fortune who was connected with that organization. Over the weekend of August 8 - 9, 1959, rumors were circulated concerning possible invasion landings on the Isle of Pines, in Oriente Province and in Las Villas Province, Cuba. On August 10, 1959, the Havana press announced the arrests of various leaders of the Cattlemen's Association of Cuba for having been involved in the plot. b7C

On August 17, 1959, Fidel Castro, Prime Minister of Cuba, explained that the counterrevolutionaries had believed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] actually were planning the overthrow of the Government but that all the while both of these individuals had remained loyal to Castro and kept him informed of the plans of the counterrevolutionaries. Although Castro tried to make it appear that a great counterrevolution had been smashed, it became obvious that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] counterrevolutionaries in Miami, Florida, and the Dominican Republic, respectively, had not fallen into the trap. Castro flatly accused the Dominican Republic of aggression against Cuba and claimed that Trujillo was the chief conspirator. b7C

Some sources have expressed the belief that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at first actually did intend to carry through on the plot to overthrow Castro but when their plans became known to Castro, they claimed they were pro-Castro all the time and were merely trying to entrap anti-Castro forces. b7C

Cuban Government authorities publicly acknowledge that there is a small group of counterrevolutionaries operating in Pinar del Rio Province. One source who has furnished reliable information in the past has indicated that persons who were associated with the terroristic section of the July 26 Movement (Castro's movement) in Havana during the Batista days are now meeting regularly for the purpose of formulating plans to overthrow the Castro regime. Another source has advised that some members of the armed forces are discontented and would be willing

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to engage in counterrevolutionary activities if they felt such activities might be successful. In this connection it is noted that the press on October 21, 1959, reported the arrest of [redacted] the Castro forces in Camaguey Province, on the charge of plotting against the Government. The continued anti-Castro activity in Cuba is demonstrated by the fact that on October 21, 1959, planes dropped anti-Castro handbills in various parts of Havana. These handbills were described as manifestos against the Castro government signed [redacted] b7

[redacted] Other sources who formerly believed in active counterrevolutionary measures now feel that the Castro regime will collapse of its own weight due to poor economic conditions.

Several reports have been received that labor conditions in Cuba are in an almost chaotic state. The operator of a large construction firm has stated that because of the unsettled labor conditions his organization will not accept any contracts except on a cost plus basis. Because of the unstable political and economic atmosphere foreign investors have shown great hesitancy in investing in Cuba since the overthrow of Batista. It is noted, however, that [redacted] and [redacted] and other United States hoodlums continue to operate casinos in various Cuban establishments. The casinos generally report heavy losses due to poor tourist business. b-

[redacted] of the Cuban armed forces, has announced that the Cuban Army will reduce its forces from 38,000 men to 15,000 men. It has been reported that the Cuban Air Force has become an almost inoperative organization due to the lack of skilled pilots and mechanics. Several reports have been received that discipline in all of the armed forces, with the possible exception of the Navy, is in a very poor state. This may be due to the fact that the Castro government from the beginning took the attitude that all men in the armed forces were treated equally. This attitude has led to a deterioration of discipline so that the average soldier in many instances will refuse to obey an officer's command. A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the Government contemplates unification of the armed forces and that the National Police will come under the unified plan. 11 ✓ b7c

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that discipline in the Cuban police forces is extremely poor and it is almost impossible to have any simple order fully and correctly executed. Incompetence and lack of

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trained personnel in the Cuban police force extend down through the ranks of stenographers and clerks. With the breakdown of the police force has come, of course, the consequent increase in crime.

The Cuban diplomatic service is undergoing a complete reorganization. Reports have been received that old-time members of the corps will be relieved of their positions. It is noted the present Chief of Protocol is a 22-year-old youth. With regard to international relations, the "Havana Post" on September 23, 1959, reported that Cuba was the only Latin-American nation which abstained from voting at the United Nations for a delay of discussion concerning the admission of Red China. It is to be noted that at a function given by the Chinese Ambassador to Cuba who represents the Nationalist Government which was commemorating the founding of the Chinese Republic, no prominent officials of the Cuban Government appeared. A few days previously the Chinese Ambassador had leveled a blistering attack against communism.

The Partido Socialista Popular (Communist Party of Cuba) and the Juventud Socialista (Communist Youth of Cuba) through their official publication "Hoy" and the magazine "Mella," respectively, continue to give tremendous lip service and approval to Castro's government. With regard to this support, reliable observers claim Castro is finding himself in a precarious position. If he recognizes such support, the opposition could utilize it as proof of ties with the Communist Party and thus create an embarrassing situation.

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Enclosed are six copies of a memorandum captioned above and dated October 15, 1959.

All information contained in the memorandum is all known to appropriate Embassy officials. It is noted that in many instances the personal opinions of the author have been set forth, based on information received from sources of this office.

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Extra copies of this letter and the enclosed memorandum have been prepared for forwarding by the Bureau to the Miami Office for information.

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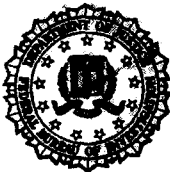
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FAILURE OF COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY PLOT (p.1) Various prominent Cubans entrapped in counterrevolutionary plot [redacted] and [redacted] Plot smashed week-end August 8, 1959, and Dominicans proved to be involved in fomenting counter-revolution in Cuba. PRESENT COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS (p.4) No cohesive counterrevolutionary group operating at present mainly due to fear of being discovered by Castro Government which has informers in all spheres of Cuban society. Also, some who formerly believed in active counterrevolutionary measures, now believe Castro regime will collapse on own weight due to poor economic conditions. ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA (p.7) GUEVARA returned from Afro-Asian tour September 7 and presently taking active role in industrialization section of National Institute of Agrarian Reform. LABOR CONDITIONS (p.8) Labor conditions in chaotic state as workers demanding more than industry financially able to support. Internal struggle taking place in Confederacion de Trabajadores de Cuba (Confederation of Cuban Workers) (CTC). FREEDOM OF PRESS (p.9) Press showing less signs of fear, and two Havana newspapers publicly criticized Castro policies and government. ECONOMIC CONDITIONS (p.10) Economic conditions continue to deteriorate. Government has taken steps to stop flow of dollars from country by placing large import duties on some items. Government not paying bills it incurs. American-controlled Cuban Telephone Company and Cuban Electric Company have been intervened by Government. Wages of workers in these concerns increased and rates reduced. CUBAN ARMED FORCES (p.12) [redacted] Armed Forces, states Army will be reduced from 38,000 to 15,000 and that those released will be given some sort of public work. Reported plans under way to unify command of all armed forces and National Police will become incorporated into this group. Air Force almost inoperative due to unskilled pilots and mechanics. Army undisciplined. CUBAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE (p.13) Cuban Diplomatic Service undergoing complete reorganization and present Chief of Protocol is 22-year-old youth. UNIVERSITY CRISIS (p.14) Crisis at Havana University continues and some prominent professors have resigned due to chaotic condition and due to student politics. Some faculty members and students have requested Government to appoint fact-finding commission to study problems of University, which would mean Government interference in affairs of University, an autonomous institution. COMMUNIST ACTIVITY (p.15) Communist Party of Cuba (PSP)

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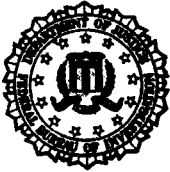
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continues to give lip service to policies of Cuban Revolutionary Government. PSP publications "Hoy" and "Mella" having financial difficulties. "Hoy" has daily publication of 21,000 and 50,000 on Sunday with no paid advertisements. Cuba was only Latin American country which abstained from voting in United Nations regarding delay in discussion of admission of Red China to United Nations for another year. Also, reception given by Chinese Ambassador to Cuba (Nationalist) boycotted by Cuban officials. CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES (p.19) Tourist business still very slow and gambling light in casinos. Lack of U. S. dollars has canceled activities of fences, especially in expensive jewelry trade. Attempts being made to open Oriental Park Race Track in Havana. Top Hoodlum SANTO TRAFFICANTE released in September after having been detained since June. [redacted] Miami Top Hoodlum, and [redacted] Boston Top Hoodlum, continue operations Havana. SECURITY OF OFFICE (p.21) Various reports received that Cuban police have informants in U.S. Embassy. EFFECT ON POLICE FORCES (p.22) Pro-American police officers being dismissed from their positions. Police disorganized and crime in Havana has increased greatly since January 1, 1959. b7C

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FAILURE OF COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY PLOT

Beginning on August 8, 1959, the Cuban Government began arresting on a wholesale basis persons who, it believed, were involved in a counterrevolutionary plot. The plot revolved around the personages [REDACTED] the Second National Front of Escambray, and [REDACTED] national who was a major connected with that organization. Over the week-end of August 8-9, 1959, many rumors were heard concerning possible invasion landings on the Isle of Pines, in Oriente Province, and in Las Villas Province, Cuba. On Monday, August 10, 1959, Havana newspapers announced the arrests of various leaders of the Cattlemen's Association of Cuba for having been involved in a plot with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to overthrow the Castro Government. Legat had previously been informed of this plot by various individuals. (Sources - [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] information disseminated to Embassy and [REDACTED])

Tension built up, and rumors began to circulate throughout Havana when FIDEL CASTRO delayed in appearing before his television audience to explain the details of these counterrevolutionary activities. By August 10, 1959, it was estimated that approximately

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1,000 persons had been arrested. Some overt action took place when FIDEL CASTRO's house on the outskirts of Havana was machine-gunned; however, by August 10 it was apparent that the police and military forces in the City of Havana were at ease and were not expecting great trouble. This was evidenced by the fact that at 6:30 in the evening on the waterfront avenue, the [REDACTED] Legal Attache observed the Chief of the National Police with two of his aides nonchalantly firing machine guns from the rampart along the waterfront into the ocean. This occurred at a time when this particular avenue is one of the most heavily traveled in the City of Havana. The nonchalance of these leaders of the revolution gave rise to the belief that they had everything under control. b7C

Rumors, however, continued to circulate until the "Great Leader" FIDEL CASTRO finally made his television appearance on August 17, 1959. At that time he explained how the counterrevolutionaries had believed that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] actually were planning to overthrow the Government of Cuba. Although FIDEL CASTRO, in his five-hour television recital, tried to make it appear that they had smashed a great counterrevolution, it became obvious that the main ones the government was hoping to catch in its net had escaped, namely [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the former one of the leaders of the counterrevolutionary movement in Miami and the latter the leader of counterrevolutionary forces in the [REDACTED] b7C

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Dominican Republic. True, the Government authorities did entrap several "Batistianos" when they arrived by plane from the Dominican Republic at Cienfuegos, Cuba. They had been duped into coming through radio communications with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7C who claimed the revolution had started and they had the City of Cienfuegos under control.

CASTRO flatly accused the Dominican Republic of aggression against Cuba and claimed that Trujillo was the chief conspirator. This ability to entrap agents of Trujillo in such a conspiracy against Cuba came at a most opportune time for the Cuban Government. On the international scene the Organization of American States was due to meet in Santiago, Chile, and one of the principal topics of conversation was unrest in the Caribbean. It was expected that the Dominican Republic would allege that Cuba had sent invasions to the Dominican Republic to attempt to overthrow that government.

Why individuals of prominence should be entrapped in a counterrevolutionary plot by such individuals as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is easy to understand.

Shortly after the revolution, it became public knowledge that the members of the Second National Front of Escambray were disgruntled at not having received what they considered the "fruits of war." In March, 1959, [REDACTED] publicly proclaimed his anti-Communist stand. Various sources have stated it is their belief that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at first actually did b7C

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intend to carry through on a plot to overthrow the Castro regime but that, when their plans became known to Castro, they merely claimed that they were pre-Castro all the time and were merely trying to entrap anti-Castro forces.

Although Castro smashed the counterrevolutionary plot, there has been some feeling of resentment on the part of a certain segment of the Cuban people as to the manner in which this was accomplished. They feel that Castro used foreign agents to entrap Cuban people. Henceforth, counterrevolutionaries will be less inclined to talk concerning their plans and will be more inclined to take a discreet and security-conscious attitude concerning their plots against the regime.

PRESENT COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS

At the present time the Government authorities publicly acknowledge that there is a small group of counterrevolutionaries actively attacking government forces in Pinar del Rio Province. Newspapers have announced numerous arrests in that province of persons who reportedly are helping supply these enemies of the revolution. At the end of September, the Government announced the arrest of two [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who had been accused of aiding these insurgents in Pinar del Rio. [REDACTED] had recently been released from prison for counterrevolutionary activities after being detained for approximately five months by Cuban authorities. [REDACTED] claims he was merely a photographer who had gone to the Pinar del Rio hills in order to take photographs of the insurgents. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are being held on charges of homicide.

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That there are counterrevolutionary movements afoot has been further evidenced by the continual announcement in the press of the arrests of small groups of persons who, the government claims, had been plotting a revolution.

Information has been received by Legal Attache that persons who had been associated with the terroristic section of the July 26 Movement in Havana during the Batista days are now meeting regularly. One source has stated that such meetings are being held for the purpose of formulating plans to overthrow the Castro regime. The [REDACTED] this group is [REDACTED] (Sources - [REDACTED] (PROTECT) and [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] as well as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past. This information disseminated to Embassy and Bureau separately.)

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Another source has advised that some members of the armed forces are discontented and are willing to engage in counterrevolutionary activities if they felt that such might be successful. (Source - [REDACTED] (PROTECT) - Information disseminated to Embassy and Bureau.)

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Various sources have advised that it is believed that some counterrevolutionary terroristic action might take place during the time representatives of the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA) have meetings in Havana from October 17-24, 1959. These sources, although they claim they have no actual knowledge that any counterrevolutionary activities will take place, state that

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it would not be surprising if smoke bombs or other terroristic implements were used by counterrevolutionary groups to discourage tourists from coming to Cuba at this time. (Sources [REDACTED] b7C/D

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] both Havana)

From interviews with various discontented elements in Cuba at the present time Legal Attache believes there is no cohesive counterrevolutionary group. The August 8, 1959, round-up of counterrevolutionaries which was actually caused by entrapment by the Cuban Government, has put a damper on the ardor of some counterrevolutionaries. These elements believe that, inasmuch as economic conditions are deteriorating, soon the people will become discouraged with the Castro regime and that it will not be necessary for them to take any overt counterrevolutionary action to oust FIDEL CASTRO. They also have expressed their belief that because of the wide-spread use of "Chivatos" (stool pigeons) by the present government, any counterrevolutionary movement might become readily infiltrated by Castro agents.

The fact that the present government is making wide-spread use of "stool pigeons" has been verified by information received from various police officers in the present government and by persons who have contacts with the Cuban Government officials. (Sources - [REDACTED] of DIER, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7C b2/b7D

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[REDACTED] and a prominent revolutionary in the underground prior to the fall of Batista, advised that various members of the present armed forces and police forces are discontented with the economic and ideological policy of the Castro Government. According to this source, some of the Ministers, including [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] know of this widespread discontent but state that now is not the time to take any serious, overt action against the Government. b7C

They claim that FIDEL CASTRO, himself, realizes that many persons are discontent with the role played [REDACTED] and by ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA and that he intends to correct this situation before the first of January, 1960. The fact that FIDEL CASTRO will take any action against [REDACTED] or "CHE" GUEVARA is doubted. CASTRO has on numerous occasions shown that he can be manipulated by GUEVARA and [REDACTED] and that, although at first he may disagree with some of their policies and theories, he eventually follows their advice. b7C

ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA

The Argentine-Cuban bewhiskered, frail revolutionary, ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA, returned to Havana, Cuba, from his trip to the Afro-Asian countries in the early part of September, 1959. He immediately made his presence known by a show of strength in which he publicly attacked some of the policies of the Instituto Nacional de Reforma Agraria (National Institute of Agrarian Reform) (INRA), which is FIDEL CASTRO's pet project. This organization,

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which has its tentacles throughout all ramifications of Cuban economic life, has become the headquarters for "CHE" GUEVARA who reportedly is heading up the industrial section of this organization. The industrialization of Cuba, of course, is one of the principal themes of the present Revolutionary Government.

LABOR CONDITIONS

Various sources have advised that labor conditions are in almost a chaotic state inasmuch as labor is making almost prohibitive demands on various sections of industry, and the Minister of Labor almost always gives into such demands without ascertaining previously whether the industry involved is financially able to meet such requests. The operator of a large construction concern has stated that because of the unsettled labor conditions his organization will not accept any contracts unless on a cost plus basis. (Source - [REDACTED] SKNAR Construction Company) b7C/D

At the present time there is an internal struggle going on in the Confederacion de Trabajadores de Cuba (Confederation of Cuban Workers) (CTC) for control. The present [REDACTED] this organization, [REDACTED] a former member of the Partido Socialista Popular (PSP - Communist Party of Cuba), has the backing [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] Combatting him for control of the organization is [REDACTED] the Sugar Workers, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] representative on CTC of the Bank Workers. [REDACTED]

is known to be meeting regularly with individuals who had been associated with him in terroristic activities for the July 26 Movement prior to January 1, 1959. (Sources - [REDACTED]) b7C/D

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FREEDOM OF PRESS

The question of freedom of the press in Cuba at the present time is a very touchy one. Until a few weeks ago, very few of the Cuban periodicals ever dared to raise a voice in criticism of any of the Revolutionary Government's actions. "Diario de la Marina", prominent conservative Havana newspaper, recently attacked the economic policies of the Castro regime when large surtaxes were placed on luxury items. This newspaper came in for a bitter attack by FIDEL CASTRO in a television program in which he called the editors almost counterrevolutionaries in spirit. Other newspapermen who received a tongue-lashing from the Prime Minister were writers for the Havana daily newspaper "Avance." With stunning surprise these two newspapers lashed back and claimed that Castro by public denouncements and the incitement to mob appeal was, in fact, curtailing the freedom of the press. The amazing thing was that the people evidently are being somewhat annoyed with CASTRO's antics as these two newspapers immediately greatly increased their circulation. The Government newspapers attempted to come to CASTRO's defense but their arguments proved too weak and vacillating.

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**[REDACTED]** writer for the "Chicago Tribune" and **[REDACTED]** b7C  
the Freedom of the Press Committee of the International Press Society, was one of the first who gave favorable publicity to FIDEL CASTRO in his fight against Batista. He was considered, as of January 1, 1959, one of the heroes of the revolution. His popularity, however, in the eyes of the Cuban Government rapidly diminished when he began to call attention to what he considered to be errors in Cuban policies. He has attacked Communist infiltration of the Cuban Government and the high-handed tactics of FIDEL CASTRO in the operation of the government. Government controlled papers openly attacked him, calling him a counterrevolutionary. On visiting Havana in early September, 1959, he was greeted by a show of antagonism on the part of members of the hotel and restaurant workers union. They refused to serve him meals, and it was necessary for the assistant manager of the hotel where **[REDACTED]** b7C was residing to operate the elevator to take him to his room. Although some government papers issued mild statements against such actions on the part of the workers, no actual strong stand was taken by government officials to alleviate this condition.

#### ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Cuba has officially recognized that the U. S. dollar shortage is beginning to hurt. In September it passed a law by which it hoped to stop the flow of U. S. dollars from the country. Large import taxes were placed on luxury items and even on food-stuffs. Among the items affected were baby foods, washing machines, electrical appliances, and automobiles, some being taxed as much

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The private construction industry is still at a standstill, and, although the Government has embarked on a large public works program, sources have advised that the government is not paying for the materials purchased from private contractors.

(Source - [REDACTED])

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The Government has placed an almost complete ban on any industry dismissing any employee. As an example, the Hotel Havana Riviera, a plush establishment in the City of Havana owned completely by American capital (some hoodlum), has a total staff of 650 with an average daily guest list of 80. Although the hotel is losing approximately \$200,000 per month, no layoffs are permitted by the Ministry of Labor. The Government has been loaning money to the hotel for the payment of salaries to the workers, but, according to [REDACTED] one of the principal managers of the hotel, *Hotel Havana Riviera*, if this continues, in short time the Government will be the owner of the premises. As [REDACTED] has pointed out, this appears to be legalized confiscation. This is true in other spheres of industry.

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The Cuban Telephone Company and the Cuban Electric Company, both American owned concerns, have both been intervened by the Cuban Government. Wages of the workers have been increased, and the rates charged by these companies have been slashed.

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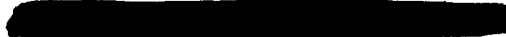
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Although the Government has announced grandiose plans for the industrialization of the country, it has little money to carry out these projects. Foreign capital has shown great hesitancy in investing in Cuba since January 1, 1959, due to the unstable political and economic atmosphere.

The Cuban Government has placed stringent restrictions on the conversion of pesos to dollars in order to conserve a dollar reserve.

CUBAN ARMED FORCES

 the Armed Forces, announced that there would be a drastic cut in the Cuban Army which, he stated, consisted of approximately 38,000 men. He indicated this group would be reduced to a cohesive fighting unit of 15,000. When a chorus of protest was heard, he immediately amended his words to announce that those released from the Army would continue on the Government payroll doing some sort of public work. b7C

After the first of January, 1959, a group of approximately 1,500 Marines were trained and, according to the Naval Attache of the U. S. Embassy, these were by far the best disciplined group in the Cuban armed forces. This group, however, has now been disbanded and most of the members have been incorporated into the National Police. (Source -  b2/b7D

The Cuban Air Force has become almost an inoperative organization. The only trained technicians which this organization had were hold-overs from the Batista regime. This group were

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arrested at the time of the August 8, 1959, counterrevolutionary plot and almost all of them were dismissed from their positions. Consequently, with no trained technicians and also with a number of the airmen themselves having been either dismissed or having defected, the Cuban Air Force is in the hands of untrained personnel. This is evidenced by the fact that weekly papers report the deaths of various airmen when planes which they had been flying crash.

All sources state that the discipline in all the armed forces, with the possible exception of the Navy, is in very poor state. The new Revolutionary Government, in its first days of celebrating victory, took the attitude that all men in the armed forces were equal. This attitude has led to a deterioration of discipline so that the average soldier in many instances will refuse to obey an officer's command. (Source - [REDACTED] formerly of Cuban Air Force) b7C

A report has been received that the government contemplates unification of the armed forces and that the National Police will come under this unified command. (Source - [REDACTED] disseminated to b2/b7D

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CUBAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

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The Cuban Diplomatic Service is presently undergoing a complete reorganization, and reports have been received that all old-time members of this corps will be relieved of their positions. A new look is entering into this service, as evidenced by the fact that the present Chief of Protocol is a 22-year-old boy. Youth

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and youth's impulsive rush to change Cuba are the key words of the Revolutionary movement. (Source - Ambassador)

UNIVERSITY CRISIS

The crisis at the University of ~~Havana~~<sup>Havana, Cuba</sup>, an autonomous institution, continues. Students in some schools at this University continue to feel that they should have the right to operate the institution. An impasse was reached when some of the more outstanding professors announced their resignations. A group of faculty members and university students requested that the government appoint a fact-finding commission to study the problems of the University. Various sources pointed out that this would lead to the possibility of government intervention in University affairs, a matter which had been jealously guarded until now inasmuch as this University was always very proud of its independent character. Sources also point out the ridiculous nature of requesting government officials, on the whole uneducated or youthful men, to solve the problems of a University where the professors supposedly are the best educators in the land.

The crisis at the University of Havana has led to a more hopeful attitude on the part of authorities at Villanueva University, a private institution operated by American priests who, until now, have been having a difficult time because of government policies.

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Because of the trouble at the University of Havana, many students who had previously left Villanueva University to go to Havana University are now returning to Villanueva, believing that only at the latter institution will they be able to receive a sound education and one free from petty student politics. (Sources - PSI [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7C/D

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY

The Partido Socialista Popular (PSP - Communist Party of Cuba) and the Juventud Socialista (JS - Communist Youth of Cuba) through their official organs "Hoy" and magazine "Mella" respectively continue to give tremendous lip service and approval to the Cuban Revolutionary Government. Each decree which is issued by the Revolutionary Government immediately and automatically receives approval by "Hoy" and "Mella." During the National Plenum of the JS which took place on September 25-27, 1959, at Yaguajay, Las Villas, Cuba, the new five-category import duties imposed by the Revolutionary Government were announced via radio and television. The leaders of the Plenum, without waiting for an official press release, immediately began composing a message of solidarity addressed to Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO, which expression of solidarity was to appear in "Mella", the official JS organ, which appears once a month. The JS leaders decided, however, that this medium was too slow and ineffective and that a telegram would be preferable. A telegram was sent. (Source - [REDACTED] b2/b7D

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The PSP and JS publications "Hoy" and "Mella" respectively are having their financial difficulties for two reasons: First, members of the foregoing organizations are not meeting their quotas for the support of these publications; second, these publications have not been successful in soliciting more than one or two paid advertisements. "Mella" in September, 1959, inaugurated its own printing press with new machines from Czechoslovakia. These machines have improved the size and the appearance of the publication, which appears once each month. "Hoy" continues as a daily publication with a distribution of about 21,000 copies and 50,000 copies on Sunday. It, like "Mella", is completely devoid of paid advertisements. (Source - [REDACTED]) b2/b7D

Although "Hoy" gives full support to the Cuban Revolutionary Government headed by FIDEL CASTRO and defends the regime against the attacks of "Diario de la Marina" and "Avance", two publications which have the support of the smooth-shaven classes of Cuba, at no time has CASTRO in his television appearances expressed his gratitude to "Hoy." Reliable observers claim that CASTRO is finding himself in a precarious position with reference to these matters because, if he should recognize the support of "Hoy", the opposition may utilize this as a proof of ties with the Communist Party and thus may arouse embarrassing, anti-revolutionary activity. (Source PSI [REDACTED]) b7C/b7D

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In the September 1, 1959, issue of "Hoy" the return [redacted] [redacted] a well-known revolutionary radio figure, from Communist China was announced. *Cuba*

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On September 25, 1959, [redacted]

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[redacted] Cuban Revolutionary Government, while delivering an address in New York before the United Nations re Cuba's stand emphasized the political and economic independence of Cuba which had been obtained through the revolution, and since Cuba has obtained its complete independence its international policies will not be trammelled by superimposed ties. [redacted] also stated that Cuba in the United Nations sessions would vote in favor of the rebel Algerians. [redacted] stated that this stand is based on the fact that Cuba is in favor of all peoples who are seeking their independence. The stand taken [redacted] in his discourse in New York was hailed as a deed of heroism in "Hoy" of September 26, 1959. (Source "Hoy" September 26, 1959)

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Also, in this regard, Cuba, on September 20, 1959, was the only nation of the block of Latin American Nations which abstained from voting with reference to delaying the discussion of the admission of Red China for another year. The Cuban Delegation was the only Latin American delegation to assume this attitude. (Source - "Havana Post" September 23, 1959)

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Legal Attache observed that at a function given by Chinese Ambassador in Cuba who represents the Nationalist Government which was commemorating the founding of the Chinese Republic, no prominent Cuban Government official appeared. Of course, a few days previously this Chinese official had leveled a blistering attack against Communism.

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CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

Due to the fact that tourist business is still at a very low ebb in Cuba, gambling is light and the small groups of patrons in gambling casinos are almost 100 per cent Cuban. Since the first of the year the Hotel Nacional, Havana, has lost about one-half million dollars, and the Havana Riviera Hotel has lost about one and one-half million dollars. Tourist business between now and January 1, 1960, will determine whether several of the hotels and gambling casinos stay open or declare that it is not feasible to operate and close. (Sources - [REDACTED] Hotel Nacional [REDACTED] and [REDACTED])

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A total lack of U. S. dollars in Cuba has canceled the activities of fences, especially in the expensive jewelry trade. However, there are still those who have an optimistic outlook for the coming tourist and gambling season. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the Florida State Breeders Association [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has taken definite steps to renovate and reopen Oriental Park, which is the Marianao Race Track. Newspapers have reported that to place the park in first-class condition will call for an investment of \$1,500,000.

SANTOS TRAFFICANTE, Miami Top Hoodlum, who was detained in June, 1959, was finally released in September by the Public Order Section of the Cuban Immigration Department. The apparent

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reason given for his release was that he was not wanted by any U. S. authority and no warrant was outstanding for his arrest in the United States. (Source - [REDACTED] former Agent, Cuban Immigration) b7C

Other hoodlums still operating in Hayana are [REDACTED] (Miami Top Hoodlum), [REDACTED] MEYER LANSKY, Miami Top Hoodlum, and Boston Top Hoodlum [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] DINO [REDACTED] CELLINI, and a large crowd of gamblers continue to operate casinos at the Hotels Nacional, Riviera, Hilton, Capri, Comodoro, and at the Tropicana Night Club.

Casinos uniformly report heavy losses due to poor tourist business.

In connection with the above it has been reported that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] are informants for the Cuban Revolutionary Government. (Source - [REDACTED]) b7C b2/b7D

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SECURITY OF OFFICE

It has been reliably reported that some consideration was given by the Cuban State Department to ordering FBI Agents out of Cuba on the ground that they were former collaborators of ex-President FULGENCIO BATISTA. (Source - [REDACTED]) b2/b7D

It has been further reported that instant government has at least one informant in every block, and police sources have reported that there is a constant stream of informers appearing to report on real or imagined grievances and the activities of their neighbors. It appears that most complaints regarding political activity, especially on anyone within the Government, are handled by DIER (Departamento de Investigaciones del Ejercito Revolucionario - Department of Investigations of the Revolutionary Army). One former official of DIER, [REDACTED] b7C [REDACTED] was removed for allegedly being "too chummy with the Americans." The report regarding the contact of this official with the U. S. Embassy allegedly came from some employee in the U. S. Embassy. (Source - [REDACTED] - disseminated) b7C/D

[REDACTED] Cuban insurance agent, called on an Embassy official on September 23, 1959, and reported that as a result of trying to get equal rights for Cuban, as well as American insurance firms, he was arrested and held 11 days, during which time he was repeatedly interrogated and efforts were made to get him to sign a statement that two of his American business associates b7C



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were American agents and that they were attempting to spy on the Agrarian Reform in Cuba.

EFFECT ON POLICE FORCES

The above-mentioned DIER, which is the investigative arm of G-2 of the Cuban Army, is reported by several police sources as taking over more and more supervisory, and in some cases direct investigative, jurisdiction of the other police.

The Secret Service Police of Cuba was abolished effective Saturday, September 26, 1959. (Source - [REDACTED] No provisions have been made as yet for incorporation of its members into any other police organization. About three months ago this organization was shaken up; the head man was changed and replaced by one who was uninterested and untrained in police matters. The complete dissolution of this group was described as being a deliberate attempt to disorganize police forces. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] pro-American, [REDACTED] in the Bureau of Investigations of the National Revolutionary Police, was dismissed September 26, 1959. He was a hold-over from the former regime, but his presence was needed to give some semblance of discipline to the present police force. They now believe they know enough to run the Department without him and have dismissed him with no indication of further employment. He is the father-in-law [REDACTED] former

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[redacted] the Bureau of Investigations who was removed in May, 1959.

[redacted] was also pro-American. He was replaced [redacted]

[redacted] untrained for office.

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It has also been reliably reported that discipline is extremely poor in the Cuban police forces, and it is almost impossible to have any simple order fully and correctly executed. Incompetence and lack of trained personnel extends itself on down into the ranks of stenographers and clerical personnel. For these positions are named employees who have no stenographic ability and no knowledge at all concerning procedures to be employed in files and archives. Of the 180 Oldsmobiles received in first-class condition by the Revolutionary Government, it is now reported that only 10 are in service. Many of the young Revolutionaries named as police officers desire only a car, pistol, and a tank of gasoline and use their position as a policeman to enjoy freedom of action to which they would not otherwise be entitled. No attempt is made to check the antecedents of these officers and consequently the police forces have been infiltrated by those with a previous history of criminal activities. (Source - [redacted] of DIER - disseminated)

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With the breakdown of the police forces has come the consequent increase in crime. All the better class residential neighborhoods are prey to the house robbers. Consequently, it is a necessity to have someone guarding private premises at all times.

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URGENT 11-12-59

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 928

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA. FIDEL CASTRO TO APPEAR ON TELEVISION THIS EVENING AND REPORTEDLY WILL DISCUSS DISAPPEARANCE OF CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AND STATUS OF CUBAN - UNITED STATES RELATIONS. ALL SOURCES EXPECT CASTRO TO VIOLENTLY ATTACK UNITED STATES. CUBAN FOREIGN OFFICE REPORTEDLY HAS PREPARED 28 PAGE REPLY TO UNITED STATES NOTE WHICH CONDEMNED ANTI - AMERICAN STATEMENTS OF CUBAN OFFICIALS. NOTE NOT AS YET PRESENTED BUT ALL SOURCES BELIEVE IT WILL AGAIN ATTACK UNITED STATES. THIS OFFICE TAKING ALL PRECAUTIONS TO SAFEGUARD PROPERTY AND PERSONNEL

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cc. Mr. Belmont  
 cc. Mr. DeLoach

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Date: November 16, 1959

To: Office of Security  
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On November 5, 1959, [redacted] a former Cuban Government official residing in Miami, directed a communication to this Bureau.

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[redacted] observed that the plan [redacted] and Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Cuban officials, to launch an attack against the United States has already gone beyond Cuba and that the next objectives of the plan will be carried out in Central America. [redacted] noted that recent events in Panama give some indication of the progress of the plan. [redacted] stated he was convinced that the Cuban people are not communists and do not wish to become communists. He noted that it will take great efforts to convert them to communism. [redacted] opined that United States assistance for those in opposition to Castro is "very weak." He added that he is always ready to give his full cooperation to see that the cordial relations Cuba has maintained with the United States are not broken. [redacted] felt that more than eighty per cent of the Cuban people felt as he did and that they have no desire to become poisoned by international communism.

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[redacted] also stated that on November 5, 1959, he had received information from Cuba [redacted] a plan to bring more than a half million Catholics into the civic plaza of Havana on November 28, 1959, as a demonstration of democratic strength. [redacted] pointed out that the Cuban Government was already taking steps to halt this move and it was possible that the demonstration would not be held.

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- 1 - Havana
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Records Administration Branch (by 0-6 same date)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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**1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
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**Attention: Chief, Security Division**

**1 - Director of Naval Intelligence**

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. IN THREE HOUR TELEVISION TALK EVENING NOVEMBER 12 LAST, FTDEL CASTRO SUMMARIZED EFFORTS TO LOCATE MISSING MAJOR CAMILO CIENFUEGOS, CONCLUDING HE PROBABLY WAS LOST AT SEA ATTEMPTING TO SKIRT SQUALL BETWEEN CAMAGUEY AND HAVANA. CASTRO CLAIMED RUMORS CIENFUEGOS HAD MISUNDERSTANDING WITH [REDACTED] CHE [REDACTED] GUEVARA WERE NOT TRUE AND THEY HAD ALWAYS BEEN FRIENDLY. HIS ATTACK ON UNITED STATES CENTERED ON FOLLOWING: 1. THERE IS WELL DIRECTED CAMPAIGN IN UNITED STATES AGAINST CUBA, HANDLED BY UNFRIENDLY PRESS, BEHIND WHICH ARE CUBAN WAR CRIMINALS WHO FLED TO OPEN ARMS OF UNITED STATES; 2. NAZI AND JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS TRIED AND HANGED BY UNITED STATES WERE NO MORE GUILTY THAN THOSE WHO BOMBED CUBA; 3. MEETINGS OF WAR CRIMINALS, LIES ABOUT CUBA, AND SELECTION OF SUPPOSED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IN EXILE, ARE RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT BUT BOMBING OF DEFENSELESS CUBAN PEOPLE BY PLANES FROM UNITED STATES BASES IS IMPORTANT; 4. IF UNITED STATES COOPERATING IN ATTEMPT TO CONTROL CUBAN WAR CRIMINALS AND FLIGHTS, IT WAS STRANGE FBI AND NUMEROUS POLICE AGENCIES UNABLE TO FIND PLANE [REDACTED] WHICH BOHEMIA MAGAZINE REPORTED FOUND IN 24 HOURS; 5. THREATS OF ECONOMIC REPRISALS, PLOTS, AND OPPOSITION OF BIG MONIED INTERESTS (UTILITIES AND LANDED ESTATES) WILL NOT DEFEAT CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY AIMS; 6. BITTERLY ATTACKED STORIES IN U.S. PRESS THAT CUBA BUILDING ROCKET BASES. CASTRO IN TALK SEEMED TO HAVE LOST SOME OF HIS DYNAMIC FORCE.

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Date: November 16, 1959

To: Office of Security  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS, - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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This will confirm information telephonically  
furnished to [redacted] of your Department by  
Special Agent [redacted] of this Bureau on  
November 14, 1959. b7C

A confidential source who has furnished reliable  
information in the past advised on November 13, 1959, that  
[redacted] of New York City, was con-  
tacted by one [redacted] of Havana, Cuba, on November 13,  
1959. The source advised that [redacted] told [redacted] that the  
"American note and answer" is presently in the diplomatic  
pouch and being brought to New York. [redacted] told [redacted]  
he wanted it to appear in "The New York Times" on November 14,  
1959, as either information or a paid page. [redacted] told  
[redacted] that he would like to have it appear in "Look" magazine  
for wide publication. [redacted] stated he would try to have  
[redacted] publish it in tomorrow's "Times." [redacted]  
advised that the note is very detailed and speaks of American-  
Cuban relations and that it has been translated into English.  
[redacted] assured [redacted] he would handle the contact with  
"Look" magazine. The source subsequently learned that [redacted]  
arranged an appointment to see [redacted]  
of "Look" magazine, on November 13, 1959, for the purpose of  
placing an advertisement of "urgent importance" in a magazine  
with national distribution. b7C

It is to be noted that [redacted] is a  
"New York Times" [redacted] on assignment in Havana, Cuba.

Any additional pertinent information received in  
this matter will be furnished to recipient agencies.

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1 - AAG, Yeagley, LND, (by [redacted] same date)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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NOTE: Information set forth in the above letter was furnished by a source who affords coverage on the Cuban Consulate in New York City. Above letter being classified "Confidential" in order to protect this source and our coverage on the Consulate.

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A source who has furnished reliable information  
in the past has advised that

Approximately ten or twelve persons were in attendance  
at the meeting.

The source advised that during this meeting it  
was decided

The source further stated that a representative  
of the group contacted the Cuban Consulate at New York City  
about two weeks ago and was informed  
that the Cuban Government would be anxious to have

- 1 - New York (100-129802) (SEE NOTE PAGE 2)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-3242)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Attached for the Bureau are 5 copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above with one copy for New York.

The informant is [REDACTED] (S)

The attached memo is classified "confidential" because it involves investigative coverage of a foreign diplomatic establishment, and the information could result in identification of an informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

5-ENCLOSURE

3-Bureau (Encls.-5)

1-New York (Encl.-1) (Info) (RM)

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AGENCY [REDACTED] State, RAB, Havana (Confidential)  
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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On November 15, 1959, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED] told [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on November 14, 1959. When [REDACTED] indicated that he had desired to get as far away from Cuba as possible. *bu*

According to the informant, [REDACTED] stated that he was confronted with a problem relating to "the hotel" (not further identified) in Cuba. [REDACTED] does not intend to put any more money into the hotel and at the moment the hotel is \$50,000 to \$70,000 in debt. [REDACTED] continued by saying that publicity concerning Cuba in the New York papers has been "so lousy" that he feels no tourists will go to Cuba this winter. *bu*

The informant advised that [REDACTED] desired to go to Cuba in January, 1960, but feels that the creditors of the hotel would "clamp down" and close the hotel.

[REDACTED] (not further identified) he is afraid that he might be imprisoned until the debts are paid. Informant indicated that [REDACTED] assured [REDACTED] that he would not be imprisoned since there is no imprisonment in Cuba for indebtedness. [REDACTED] felt certain that [REDACTED] would not be detained in Cuba but admitted that he, [REDACTED], might not be aware of recent changes in Cuban law. The informant stated that [REDACTED] indicated that this was the point since the laws in Cuba change "every hour." Prior to a trip to Cuba, [REDACTED] suggested that [REDACTED] might desire to contact attorneys in Havana for an analysis of the situation. *bu*

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██████████ indicated that he desired ██████████ opinion in these matters and desired ██████████ to consider whether ██████████ should close the hotel and not go any deeper into debt. When ██████████ agreed that this would be desirable, ██████████ commented that a new law imposed by Prime Minister Fidel Castro indicates that an owner cannot close a hotel and would be liable to a jail term if he tried. ██████████ indicated that in the event he decided to close the hotel he desired to assist ██████████ (not further identified) in leaving Cuba to avoid trouble for ██████████. (u)

When ██████████ suggested that ██████████ turn the hotel over to the employees, ██████████ stated that the employees would be unable to carry the business. (u)

The informant advised that in closing and in answer to a question from ██████████ concerning the present situation in Cuba, ██████████ indicated by omission rather than by direct statements that the situation was not desirable.

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A. H. Belmont

1 - Belmont

November 16, 1959

1 - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] et al.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Legat, Havana, by cable 11-13-59, summarized Fidel Castro's television talk 11-12-59. Castro, among other things, stated it was strange the FBI and numerous police agencies were unable to find the plane [REDACTED] which a "Bohemia" magazine reporter found in 24 hours. The Director asked, "What does this refer to? H."

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This refers to the B-25 plane used [REDACTED] and his associates in dropping leaflets over Havana on 10-21-59. The facts are these:

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On the morning of 10-22-59 Miami learned from a potential criminal informant that a B-25 [REDACTED] departed Ramert Warner Airport, Pompano, Florida, at 5 p.m., 10-21-59 and returned at 9 p.m., the same date. On the same morning [REDACTED] was interviewed by agents of our Miami Office. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] the B-25, leaving Pompano at 4 p.m., 10-21-59; arrived over Havana at 5:20 p.m.; departed Havana at 5:30 p.m.; and then returned to Pompano.

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We had no difficulty in locating the plane. As can be seen we knew about plane the following day and in fact Miami agents examined the plane on 10-25-59 to resolve question of whether plane armed and whether bombs could have been dropped.

On 11-10-59 our Miami Office made available a copy of a 16-page brochure dealing with the leaflet-dropping raid over Havana. It was implied in this brochure that a United States-based plane had machine gunned and bombed Havana. The brochure was published by the Cuban Government, is known to the Department of State, and has received considerable press notice. Contained in this brochure is a photograph of the B-25 utilized [REDACTED] with the statement that the Cuban magazine "Bohemia" had located it at Pompano.

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The statement made by Castro that the FBI was unable to find [REDACTED] plane is incorrect.

The above is for the information of the Director.

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Via Commercial/ [REDACTED]

CABLEGRAM

TO LEGAT HAVANA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (109-12-210)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA.

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[REDACTED] ALLEGES AN UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF ANTI-CASTRO UNDERGROUND REPORTEDLY CONFERRED LAST WEEK IN MIAMI WITH [REDACTED] AND INDICATED UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT IN CUBA READY TO MOVE SOON WITH OR WITHOUT SUPPORT OF ANTI-CASTRO MOVEMENT IN U. S. ALLEGEDLY, THIS INDIVIDUAL CLAIMED UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT WOULD KILL [REDACTED] AND BOMB U. S. EMBASSY IN HAVANA IF IT WAS THE LAST THING THEY DID, BECAUSE U. S. BETRAYED CUBA IN KEEPING BATISTA IN POWER AND U. S. IS REFUSING TO HELP CUBANS OVERTHROW CASTRO. [REDACTED] ALSO ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT FORMER BATISTA FOLLOWERS, INCLUDING [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WOULD BEGIN OPERATION AGAINST CASTRO FROM SAN SALVADOR ISLAND IN BAHAMAS ABOUT NOVEMBER ONE FIVE LAST. SUPPOSEDLY, THIS OPERATION WOULD BE UNDER COMMAND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BRITISH OFFICER, AND WOULD AIM TO CUT CUBA IN HALF FROM TRINIDAD TO LA ISABELA DE SAGUA. REPORTEDLY, AT SAME TIME ANOTHER FORCE WOULD INVADE CUBA AT LA ESPERANZA. ALLEGEDLY, BRITISH HAVE

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
109-12-210

PROMISED NO INTERFERENCE. IMMEDIATELY FURNISH THIS DATA TO EMBASSY,  
IDENTIFYING [REDACTED] AS SOURCE AND DETERMINE WHETHER ANY DATA  
AVAILABLE WHICH WOULD CONFIRM OR REFUTE ALLEGATIONS. BUREAU  
CONDUCTING EXPEDITE INQUIRIES REGARDING ALLEGATIONS. FOR YOUR  
INFORMATION, BRITISH BEING ADVISED THROUGH LEGAT, LONDON. SUCAB  
RESULTS OF YOUR INQUIRIES. b7C

NOTE:

Teletype being used because of gravity of charges and  
urgency of Cuban situation. Pertinent data furnished [REDACTED] is  
being made available today to Legat, Havana, who will advise U. S.  
Embassy, and is also being disseminated by letter today to State, [REDACTED]  
the Department and military agencies. b7C b6

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Attached for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above, containing information from [REDACTED] (S)

Attached memo is classified "Confidential" since it involves investigative coverage of a foreign diplomatic establishment and the information could result in identification of an informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof (S)(4)

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[REDACTED] stated that the relations between the United States and the Cuban Government are so critical that it might result in a break of diplomatic relations on

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November 10, 1959. [REDACTED] stated that there was a feeling in the Cuban Embassy that the above note would not be acceptable to Cuba and the Cuban Government might respond violently. (u) b7C

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is expected to advise Havana of his opinion concerning what the official Cuban reaction should be; however, he and others at the Cuban Embassy fear that there cannot be sufficient compromise between the United States and Cuba to avoid a break in relations. He noted that Cuba was expected to deliver a note of protest to the American Embassy in Havana on November 10, 1959, and did not feel that this would help matters. (u) b7C

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (109-12-210)

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DATE 3/6/00 BY 6028 MS/BJP/ST

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, IS - CUBA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION TO  
BUREAU IN PAST RE CUBAN SITUATION BUT WHOSE RELIABILITY IS NOT  
KNOWN, HAS NOW ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: REPORTEDLY, GROUP OF FORMER  
BATISTA FOLLOWERS, INCLUDING [REDACTED] (NOW IN FLORIDA),

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[REDACTED] (NOW IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC), AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WOULD BEGIN OPERATION AGAINST CASTRO FROM SAN SALVADOR ISLAND  
IN BAHAMAS ABOUT NOVEMBER ONE FIVE LAST. ALLEGEDLY, THIS OPERATION  
WOULD BE UNDER COMMAND [REDACTED], BRITISH OFFICER,  
WHO IS BEING PAID QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS. SUPPOSEDLY, PLAN  
IS TO CUT CUBA IN HALF FROM TRINIDAD TO LA ISABELA DE SAGUA AND  
REPORTEDLY ANOTHER FORCE WOULD INVADE CUBA AT LA ESPERANZA.

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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THIS WILL BE DONE EITHER WITH APPROVAL OF  
BRITISH OR AT LEAST PROMISE OF NO INTERFERENCE. BUREAU REQUESTING  
EXPEDITE INQUIRIES RE THESE ALLEGATIONS. IMMEDIATELY ADVISE [REDACTED]  
AND [REDACTED] OF THIS DATA AND DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAVE ANY  
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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT LONDON  
Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba  
109-12-210

NOTE:

Cable being sent in view of gravity of charges and urgency of Cuban situation. We are furnishing above allegations and other data received from [REDACTED] to U. S. Embassy in Cuba as well as to State Department, [REDACTED] ISD, and military agencies on 11/17/59.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

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DATE 3-7-60 BY 60268 NLS/BEP/PAKSUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

[REDACTED] a  
[REDACTED] and former clerical employee of  
the NYO, advised on 11/3/59 that he had been given a  
contract by the National Broadcasting Company to travel to  
Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, in order to tape an  
interview with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that NBC has tentatively scheduled  
a program for 11/15/59 to be shown on their television  
station in Miami, Florida, regarding interviews with both  
pro and anti-CASTRO factions. [REDACTED] stated that his  
contribution to this program will be the interview of  
[REDACTED] and that the program will be narrated  
of NBC.

[REDACTED] stated that while in the Dominican Republic  
he will attempt to get an appointment to talk to Generalissimo  
RAFAEL TRUJILLO and in all probability will contact the U.S.  
Ambassador to the Dominican Republic. [REDACTED] advised that he  
will furnish the NYO with all details of his visit to the  
Dominican Republic, plus the results of his interview with  
[REDACTED]

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Above submitted for the information of the Bureau  
and Miami.

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SAC, Miami

11/10/59

Director, FBI (109-12-210) - 950

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

ReNYairtel 11/4/59.

Miami should monitor NBC telecast 11/15/59 and advise Bureau, New York, and any other interested offices of pertinent information concerning this telecast.

1 - New York (109-112)

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NOTE:

New York has been advised [redacted] clerical employee of the NYO, that he has been commissioned by NBC to go to Dominican Republic to interview [redacted] anti-Castro forces in Dominican Republic. According to [redacted] NBC has scheduled 11/15/59 telecast in Miami, to be narrated [redacted] consisting of interviews of both pro- and anti-Castro leaders.

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DATE 3/16/00 BY 6026 NS/BCE/RT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Re Bulet to Miami, dated 11/10/59, captioned as above.

██████████ advised on 11/13/59, that he returned to NYC via Pan American Airlines on 11/12/59, from the Dominican Republic. ██████████ advised that he stayed in the Dominican Republic for more than a week and was unsuccessful in arranging for a tape interview ██████████ for NBC's proposed program which will originate from Miami, Florida on 11/15/59. ██████████ stated that upon his return to NY he went to NBC Laboratories, 729 7th Ave., NYC, and observed film clips of portions of the program which will be televised from Miami on 11/15/59 and which will be narrated by NBC commentator ██████████

██████████ advised that during his visit to the Dominican Republic he had contacted ██████████ in an effort to arrange the interview with ██████████ stated that ██████████ put him in contact with ██████████ "El Caribe". ██████████ also advised that he had attempted to arrange the interview with ██████████ through ██████████ to the US and ██████████ promised to arrange the interview for him, but he never was successful.

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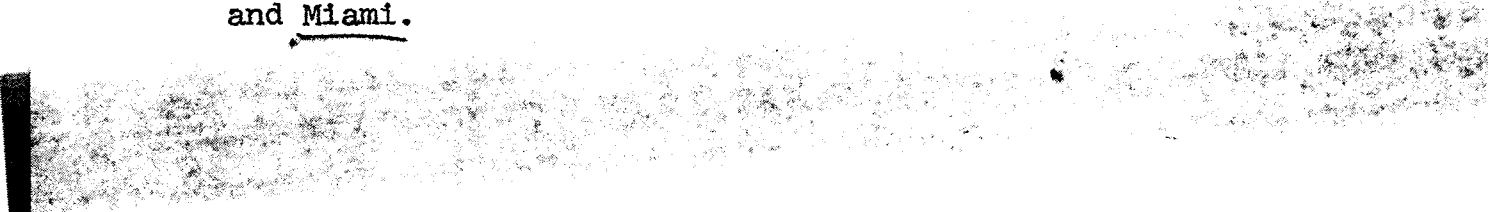
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TO DIRECTOR 9

FROM SAC, NEW YORK

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ZERO NINE DASH ONE ONE TWO. RENVTEL, NOVEMBER TWELVE, INSTANT.

US CUSTOMS, NYC, ADVISED THAT A SHIPMENT OF APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED PAMPHLETS HAD ARRIVED AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT .

VIA BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CONSIGNED TO [REDACTED] OF  
CUBANA AIRLINES, ] FOR [REDACTED] IN NYC. ACCORDING  
TO CUSTOMS, THE PAMPHLETS ACCUSE US OF PERMITTING PLANES TO  
BOMB HAVANA FROM US BASES. CUSTOMS DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE  
SEIZURE OF THE PAMPHLETS UNLESS SO INSTRUCTED BY US DEPARTMENT  
OF STATE WHOSE DECISION IS BEING AWAITED. IT IS NOTED THAT /

LEARNED ON NOVEMBER  
TEN, LAST, THAT

IN NYC, HAD BEEN ADVISED [REDACTED] PRESS  
SECTION OF THE CUBAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN HAVANA, THAT

A [REDACTED] WOULD DELIVER ONE THOUSAND COPIES OF A24  
 [REDACTED] Cuba New York 13 NOV 1959  
 CONTROVERSIAL PAMPHLET FROM HAVANA TO NYC ON NOVEMBER ELEVEN.

LAST, VIA CUBANA AIRLINES. THE INFORMANT ADVISED THAT THE

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Let to state, CC acci, ori, oxi, customs, Havana  
 11/18/59 VHN: gml CC [redacted]

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PAMPHLETS CONCERNED THE RECENT AIRPLANE BOMBING OF HAVANA AND WERE TO BE DISTRIBUTED IMMEDIATELY TO ALL COMMUNICATION AND PRESS MEDIA. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT, [REDACTED] WAS TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AT CUBANA AIRLINES, NYC, TO OBTAIN THE PAMPHLETS.

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[IT APPEARS THAT ABOVE SHIPMENT OF PAMPHLETS AND SHIPMENT MENTIONED IN RENYTEL HAVE SAME SUBJECT MATTER BUT ARE NOT ONE AND THE SAME SHIPMENT.] [REDACTED] PROTECT IDENTITY, ADVISED HE

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LEARNED A SHIPMENT OF PAMPHLETS ARRIVED IN NYC ON NOVEMBER ELEVEN, LAST, AND THAT ANOTHER SHIPMENT WAS STILL EXPECTED ON NOVEMBER FIFTEEN OR SIXTEEN, NEXT. [REDACTED] SAC, US STATE DEPARTMENT, NYC, ADVISED HE HAS FURNISHED ABOVE TO HIS DEPARTMENT IN WDC AND IS AWAITING A DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT CUSTOMS CAN SEIZE THESE PAMPHLETS. MAIL COPY BEING SENT MIAMI. DISSEMINATION MEMO FOLLOWS. SAC

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[REDACTED] STATE DEPARTMENT, NYC, ADVISED HE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C. TO PERMIT PAMPHLETS TO BE PICKED UP BY CUBAN CONSULATE. [REDACTED] US CUSTOMS ARRANGING TO HAVE COPIES OF THESE PAMPHLETS OBTAINED AND COPIES WILL BE FURNISHED NYO AND STATE DEPARTMENT, NYC.

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CC--MR. BELMONT

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) (97-3756)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112) (105-35495)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA"WHITE ROSE"  
IS - CUBAALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 3-16-00 BY 60267 NLS/BCE/DA

Re NY tel 11/9/59.

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are eleven copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning above-captioned matters. There are also enclosed eleven copies of a reliability memorandum setting forth the reliability of the informant used.

\_\_\_\_\_ mentioned in enclosed memoranda, is

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
November 9, 1959

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba  
"White Rose"

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DATE 3-16-00 BY 60267 US/SP/SPK

[REDACTED] on November 9, 1959, advised that information had been received from members of the "White Rose", who are in Cuba, to the effect that the Cuban Government of Fidel Castro, at the present time, is planning to create a provocation either through the workers, farmers or young people at the Guantanamo Naval Base in order to have someone killed at the base and create problems for the United States Government.

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[REDACTED] stated that the "White Rose" will have a press conference at 4:00 p.m. on November 10, 1959, at the Advertising Club of New York, Park Avenue and 35th Street, New York City. The informant stated that this news conference was for all newspapers, television, radio and news services, and at this conference, it would be announced that [REDACTED] would be announced as the selection of the "White Rose" as [REDACTED] when Fidel Castro, the Prime Minister, is overthrown.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is a world renowned scientist who has been attached to New York University for eight years and who, at the present time is working at Columbia University in New York City under a grant given by the National Institute of Health of the United States Government. The informant stated that [REDACTED] was born in the interior of Cuba toward the beginning of the 20th Century, that he comes from a poor family, and is one of the two best known scientists produced by Cuba. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has accepted this position as [REDACTED] because he feels that Cuba is being destroyed by Fidel Castro economically and also by Communism within the Government.

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New York, New York  
November 9, 1959

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba  
"White Rose"

Reference is made to memorandum, dated and  
captioned as above at New York.

██████████ mentioned in referenced memorandum,  
is an informant with whom contact has been insufficient  
to judge reliability.

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URGENT 11-18-59

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 933

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA. REBUCAB NOVEMBER 17 LAST.  
[REDACTED] PROMINENT CUBAN BUSINESSMAN WITH CONTACTS  
AMONG ANTI - CASTRO GROUPS AND WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN PAST (PROTECT), ADVISED HE RECEIVED UNCONFIRMED  
INFORMATION ANTI - CASTRO FORCES OUTSIDE CUBA WOULD ATTEMPT  
TO INVADE CUBA SOON DATE UNKNOWN. REBUAIRTEL TO NEW YORK  
NOVEMBER 10 LAST ENTITLED ANTI - FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES WHICH

[REDACTED]  
ADVISED HE WAS INFORMED BY FRIEND ANTI - CASTRO FORCES IN CUBA  
WOULD ATTEMPT UPRISING THIS MONTH. NO CONCRETE INFORMATION  
RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] AS TO IDENTITIES OF PERSONS  
PLANNING COUNTERREVOLUTION. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE  
CONCERNING ALLEGATION [REDACTED] THAT BRITISH ISLAND BE USED  
AS BASE. EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER STATED HE WAS ADVISED BY  
[REDACTED] AUTENTICO PARTY, AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ANOTHER POLITICAL PARTY, THAT THEY EXPECT  
NO SUCCESSFUL COUNTERREVOLUTION IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. ALL  
SOURCES BELIEVE ANY OUTSIDE COUNTERREVOLUTION IN NEAR FUTURE  
WOULD BE FAILURE AND WOULD AID FIDEL CASTRO WHO IS PRESENTLY  
FACING CRISIS IN JULY 26 MOVEMENT WHOSE LEADERSHIP IS BADLY  
SPLIT OVER CASTRO POLICIES. (SOURCES ARE [REDACTED] AND PSI [REDACTED])

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cc: [REDACTED] Belmont  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-3243)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA

On November 17, 1959, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED] made the following comments concerning the internal situation of Cuba while discussing Cuba's desire to purchase ships for the navy of that country. (u) b7C

The informant stated that [REDACTED] said that in view of the present situation in Cuba, it is entirely impractical to think that any action will be taken in connection with the purchase of ships for the Cuban Navy. [REDACTED] stated that it is very apparent that nothing is being done at the present time concerning the acquisition of ships and the Cuban Navy headquarters is not even communicating with the Cuban Naval Attache's Office in Washington, D. C., on routine administrative matters. [REDACTED] added that it appears that almost everything has been dropped in favor of giving full attention to the precarious situation in Cuba. (u) b7C

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ON *3-16-80*

TO LEGAL ATTACHE, LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA. REBUCAB NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

**[REDACTED]** ALSO ADVISED BATISTA FOLLOWERS USING RADIO STATION  
TO DIRECT UNDER **[REDACTED]** ID ACTIVITIES IN CUBA. STATION REPORTEDLY  
LOCATED SAN SAL **[REDACTED]** R HOTEL, SAN SALVADOR, PROBABLY SAN SALVADOR  
ISLAND, CALL LETTERS YSU. STATION USES CODE IN FORM OF POETRY.

NAME ANNOUNCED OVER RADIO IS **[REDACTED]** [ADVISE BRITISH.  
SUCABEE ANY DATA WHICH WOULD CONFIRM OR REFUTE THIS.]

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Note: On 11-17-59 we advised Legat, London, of data from **[REDACTED]** that  
group of Batista followers were to begin operation against Castro  
from San Salvador Island in Bahamas under command of British officers  
about 11-15-59. **[REDACTED]**

urgency of Cuban situation. Data in cable to London received today  
from New York. Cable being sent in view of

1 - 109-500 (Anti-Fidel Castro Activities)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route thru for review)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On November 16, 1959, a confidential informant,  
who has furnished reliable information in the past,  
learned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], that he, [REDACTED], had learned that date that  
funds had been collected from the offices of the Cuban  
Sugar Institute and the Cuban Delegation to the Organization  
of American States to send to Cuba for the purchase of  
airplanes. (u)

It is noted that the informant has previously  
furnished information indicating that all personnel at the  
various Cuban establishments in Washington, D.C. were  
required to donate one day's salary for the purchase of  
the above airplanes. It is noted that checks were to be  
made payable [REDACTED] (u)

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TO SACS MIAMI  
NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, IS - CUBA. RENVTEL

NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST. PERTINENT INFORMATION IN RETEL HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED TO LEGAL ATTACHES IN HAVANA AND LONDON [REDACTED] STATE, DEPARTMENT, AND MILITARY AGENCIES. BUREAU DESIRES IMMEDIATE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION TO CONFIRM OR REFUTE [REDACTED] ALLEGATIONS WHEREVER POSSIBLE. MIAMI INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR ALL DATA HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING CHARGES AND ALSO CONTACT [REDACTED] AND OTHER PERSONS IN POSITION TO ADVISE AS TO VALIDITY OF DATA. MIAMI REINTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN DETAIL AND PIN HER DOWN REGARDING ALL DETAILS AND SPECIFIC BASIS FOR EACH ITEM. DURING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] PRESS FOR IDENTITY OF ORIGINAL SOURCE OF LATTER AND, IF SOURCE STILL IN U.S., HE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED THOROUGHLY. IF [REDACTED] HAS ALREADY LEFT MIAMI FOR NEW YORK CITY, MIAMI ADVISE NEW YORK BY TELETYPE IN ORDER THAT NEW YORK CAN HANDLE INTERVIEW OF HER. SUTEL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. ESSENTIAL TO ESTABLISH WHETHER [REDACTED] FURNISHING

FACTUAL OR SPECULATIVE DATA.  
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Teletype to SACS, Miami and New York  
Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

NOTE:

[REDACTED] who has volunteered considerable data re Cuban situation and who claims to be closely acquainted with anti-Castro elements, has written letter to NY from Miami. In letter, [REDACTED] alleged unidentified member of anti-Castro underground in Cuba met last week with [REDACTED] anti-Castro group in U.S., and supposedly indicated Cuban underground was ready to move against Castro and that they would kill U.S. Ambassador to Cuba, Bonsal, and bomb U.S. Embassy in Havana since they feel U.S. has betrayed Cubans by helping Batista in past and refusing to assist in overthrow of Castro. [REDACTED] supposedly has also received information that former Batista followers planned attack on Cuba about 11-15-59 under command of a British officer, [REDACTED], who has been paid \$250,000. Supposedly, British authorities either approved this plan or at least have promised no interference. Attacking forces supposedly will use base at San Salvador Island in Bahamas. By cable 11/17/59 we instructed Legat, Havana, to advise U. S. Embassy and by cable 11/17/59 we told Legat, London, [REDACTED]. We also furnished information by letter dated 11/17/59 to State, [REDACTED] Department and military agencies. Miami has previously interviewed both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is Cuban exile who is [REDACTED] anti-Castro group known as Crusade of Revolutionaries Against Communism. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and Batista follower who is now in exile in Florida. Teletype being used in view of gravity of allegations and urgency of Cuban situation.

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FROM LEGAT, LONDON

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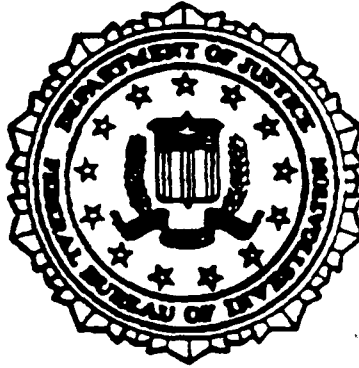
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From : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)  
(105-35495)

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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ReNYairtel, 11/9/59, captioned as above.

[redacted] and [redacted] BSS, NYCPD, attended the Press Conference held by the White Rose at 4 PM at the Advertising Club of NY, 35th Street and Park Avenue. [redacted] and [redacted] stated that there were approximately 5 or 6 interviews conducted with TV coverage in the Benjamin Franklin Room of the Advertising Club with [redacted] and [redacted] Cuba, selected by the White Rose.

[redacted] and [redacted] stated that at the interviews for TV personalities, prepared statements were furnished for the TV coverage and the main press conference was held on the fourth floor of the Advertising Club in Room 2 and was attended by approximately 40 newspaper and radio representatives from the NY area. [redacted] and [redacted] stated that they spoke to the [redacted] the Advertising Club, FNU [redacted] who advised that arrangements for the press conference were handled [redacted] El Diario de Nueva York, a Spanish language newspaper in NYC.

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- (1 - White Rose) 97-3756
- 2 - Miami (RM)  
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[redacted] and [redacted] advised that with [redacted] and [redacted] were [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] also stated that there was a representative from "Prensa Latina," and news service with headquarters in Havana, Cuba. b6

[redacted] and [redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] arrived at the Advertising Club in a 1959 Ford Fairlane automobile with NY license 8303 RY. [redacted] and [redacted] stated that they checked out the registration and this car [redacted] stated that in the left front windshield was a laminated card in the name [redacted] House of Representatives, NY 85th Congress. b7c

For the information of the Bureau, it is to be noted that the [redacted] is a close friend of Representative [redacted] NY. b7c

[redacted] on 11/10/59, advised that [redacted] an employee of the Cuban Consulate, would attend a Press Conference sponsored by the White Rose at the Advertising Club of NY this date and that she would attend under the guise of a [redacted] radio station WINS. b1 b7c

[redacted] advised that in conversation with [redacted] and [redacted] told [redacted] that they had just received information that there would be some Cubans killed near the Guantanamo Naval Base which would be provoked by the CASTRO Government and would be used to embarrass the US. b7c

The above submitted for the info of the Bureau and Miami.

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As reflected in myairtel and letterhead memo, dated 12/8/59, and captioned "CRASH OF NATIONAL AIRLINES PLANE EN ROUTE MIAMI TO NEW ORLEANS, 11/16/59," [REDACTED] indicated that he received a call from Havana, Cuba, from [REDACTED] advising, a couple of weeks before this crash, that [REDACTED] who perished in the crash, would be in the U.S. and would furnish [REDACTED] with some confidential information. [REDACTED] stated he intended to go to Cuba in December, 1959, and would contact [REDACTED] in an effort to determine the nature of the confidential information that was supposed to have been delivered to him [REDACTED] b7C/D

[REDACTED] indicated to the interviewing Agent that he would be glad to be of whatever assistance he could to the FBI. b7C/D WFO indices are negative re [REDACTED]

Regarding [REDACTED] WFO indices indicate that on 2/18/59, [REDACTED] advised that a [REDACTED] the Silver Creek Precision Co., NY, N.Y., furnished information to [REDACTED] in WDC, that the President of his company had recently visited Cuba for the purpose of selling a metal working plant to the Cubans. While there they were escorted by one [REDACTED], who said he was appointed for such purposes by former Cuban President URRUTIA. According to the informant, [REDACTED] apparently doubted [REDACTED] credentials and wanted to know if [REDACTED] could testify to [REDACTED] position. [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] had not been notified to him and suggested that [REDACTED] check with [REDACTED] himself, or with other sources in Cuba. (S) b1 b7C/D

WFO indices also reflect that a [REDACTED] was the subject of an AEA-A investigation in 1949, (WFO file [REDACTED]). He was born on [REDACTED], at [REDACTED], and attended the Naval Academy. He was on active duty with the U.S. Navy as of 1/21/49, as a Commander. There was no derogatory information in WFO file [REDACTED]. It is not known that [REDACTED] is identical with [REDACTED] mentioned above. b7C

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
November 18, 1959

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Czarnikow- **b7C**  
Rionda Company, 106 Wall Street, New York City, advised on **CUBA**  
November 17, 1959 that he returned from Havana, Cuba and Houston,  
Texas on November 16, 1959. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ stated that he went to Cuba  
on business for the Francisco and Manati Sugar Companies which  
were recently intervened by the Cuban government.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ advised that the internal situation within  
Cuba is deteriorating rapidly and that it appears that the  
government of Fidel Castro, Prime Minister, is doomed to defeat.  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ stated that on all Cubana flights within the island, two **b7C**  
or three Cuban soldiers ride the plane and constantly are on the  
alert for any incident or attempt to steal a plane on the part  
of people opposed to the Castro government.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ advised that he spent most of his time in  
Camaguey Province where the Francisco Sugar Company and their  
ranch, "El Indio", are located. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ stated that the dis-  
enchantment of the people with the Castro government is spreading  
rapidly and that even the peasants are becoming disillusioned  
with Castro's promises. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ advised that from talking to  
various people on the Francisco property he ascertained that the  
number of arrests was incredible throughout the Province of  
Camaguey. He stated that some of the people arrested are being **b7C**  
released but that the greater majority of people are never seen  
again. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ also stated that from talking to various people  
in Camaguey Province regarding the disappearance of Camilo  
Cienfuegos, you get many versions of the story. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ stated  
that the people are of the general opinion that Camilo Cienfuegos  
had been shot upon the orders ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ also advised that during his stay in Havana he  
resided at the Nacional Hotel and had engaged the manager of the  
hotel in conversation, who told him that by January 1, 1960  
probably all hotels in Havana would be closed with the possible  
exception of the Nacional. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ advised that while he was at  
the Nacional Hotel, the third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors **b7C**  
of the hotel were closed and were only using the second, seventh,  
eighth and ninth floors. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ stated that there is no tourist  
trade in Cuba at the present time, which has greatly affected the  
Cuban economy.

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

[redacted] also stated that although it did not happen to him, it did happen to other members of the Francisco Sugar Company, that when they made a telephone call within the island the operator, when answering the call, would begin her conversation by saying, "[redacted] is not a traitor". [redacted] stated that this was significant to many people and in a way revealed the inner feeling of the general population toward recent events which have taken place in Cuba. b7C

[redacted] at the University of Havana, who is now residing in New York City, N.Y., advised that he spoke to several individuals who recently arrived from Havana, Cuba. [redacted] stated that he ascertained that over the week-end of November 15, 1959, at the University of Havana, the students hung a sign which read, "Fidel, ask [redacted] what happened to Camilo". [redacted] further stated that these individuals with whom he spoke also told him there was much dissension and strife within the rebel forces over the arrest [redacted] and the disappearance of Camilo Cienfuegos. CUPA b7C

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: November 23, 1959

~~OT~~ FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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ReBulet to Miami dated November 10, 1959.

Miami monitored NCB telecast November 15, 1959, as requested, and no telecast concerning Cuban or Dominican revolutionary activities was noted.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: <sup>0</sup> FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a memorandum, dated and captioned as above, along with an equal number of an evaluation memorandum.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] \$

The enclosed memorandum has been classified "Confidential", because it indicates the Bureau's interest in a diplomatic establishment of a foreign government; also to protect the source whose disclosure might be detrimental to the national defense. (G)

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New York, New York  
November 18, 1959

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

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On November 17, 1959, [redacted] advised that [redacted] the Cuban Consulate in New York City, was contacted by an unidentified man who told [redacted] that the newly appointed [redacted] is a known Communist, an old-time Red. He said that the newly appointed Ambassador had fought in the Spanish Civil War on the side of the Red brigades, and had more recently served as press chief to Carlos Prío, former Cuban President. The unidentified man stated he knew the newly appointed Ambassador by reputation only, and not personally. (u)

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New York, New York  
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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_  
in NYC who was contacted by SA \_\_\_\_\_  
His identity is concealed by request. *B(4)*

\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_  
The enclosed memorandum has been classified "Confidential" because it indicates the Bureau's interest in a diplomatic establishment of a foreign government; also to protect the source whose disclosure might be detrimental to the national defense. *(24)*

One copy is designated for the information of Detroit for whatever interest that office may have in \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 - Bureau (109-12-210) (Encls. 22) (RM) *REC-99*
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New York, New York

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On November 18, 1959, [REDACTED] advised that he had received information that a new section of the Cuban Foreign Service had been established and is known as the Auxiliary of the Foreign Service. [REDACTED] stated that individuals in the Auxiliary of the Foreign Service are persons who have neither the experience nor the requirements for Consular Service and are sent to foreign consulates for training, are given diplomatic passports and enjoy diplomatic immunity. *8(4)*

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On November 20, 1959, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] in New York City, had been in contact with one [REDACTED] Havana, Cuba. According to the informant, [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] he had received notice that [REDACTED] had been appointed Third Auxiliary to the Cuban Consulate in New York City. [REDACTED] also told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had directed him ([REDACTED]) to report to Havana, Cuba as soon as possible. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that he intended to place the responsibility of the Cuban Consulate in New York City in the hands [REDACTED] (also [REDACTED] in New York City) and then [REDACTED] could turn the consulate over to [REDACTED] successor when he arrived. *8(4)*

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[REDACTED] learned that [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] successor would probably come from Cuba, but that he had no one in mind as yet. According to the informant, [REDACTED] also mentioned that he had been notified that [REDACTED] who is presently in Detroit, had resigned. *8(4)*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-584)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-35253)

SUBJECT: ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES  
IS - CUBA

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Re:airtel, 11/10/59. ON 3-16-00

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are 14 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information regarding above-captioned matter.

The Bureau may wish to disseminate one copy of enclosed memorandum to Legat Havana.

One information copy is designated for Miami, inasmuch as referenced Buairtel was also directed to Miami.

[REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] late in the evening of 11/11/59. [REDACTED] stated he is checking his sources concerning rumors of possible anti-CASTRO uprising in Cuba, and he assures the NYO he will furnish any details he develops. He expects to have information from his contacts by 11/13 or 14/59. (S)(u)

Contact will be maintained with [REDACTED] and any information developed will be expeditiously furnished to the Bureau. (S)(u)

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New York, New York  
November 12, 1959

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ON 6/3/60

Re: Anti-Fidel Castro Activities

On November 11, 1959, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Anti-Fidel Castro organization known as the White Rose, advised that the White Rose is not initiating or contemplating any anti-Fidel Castro uprising in Cuba as of this moment. He said he has heard rumors that an uprising will occur in the immediate future but has no details and knows of no specific date. He informed that the White Rose in Cuba has instructions to support any anti-Castro uprising at any time and will govern itself accordingly if an uprising should occur. b7C

[REDACTED] stated that White Rose sources in the vicinity of Guantanamo Naval Base, Cuba, advised him that rumors are circulating in that area to the effect that Castro adherents are contemplating some provocation at Guantanamo in hope of embarrassing the United States. The sources were unable to furnish [REDACTED] with any of the details but told him that the rumors indicated that the provocation would occur within the next ten days if the circumstances were favorable. b7C

[REDACTED] sources informed him that Castro adherents are presently attempting to develop an anti-United States atmosphere in the vicinity of the Guantanamo Naval Base. According to [REDACTED] sources, it was expected that if a favorable atmosphere for the provocation could not be developed within the next ten days, that the plan for such a provocation in that area would be abandoned. (2) (u)

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TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 11-20-59

WFD FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (109-16)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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The records of the Visa Section, U. S. Embassy, Madrid, Spain, reflect that the following high-ranking officials of the former BATISTA government in Cuba are current visa applicants and all reside in Madrid:

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[REDACTED]

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The files of the Madrid Office contain no information with respect to the above-listed individuals, with the exception [REDACTED] reportedly was a career diplomat and one of the top functionaries in the Cuban Ministry of State for a number of years prior to his appointment as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has the reputation of being pro-U.S. and was considered to have been most helpful to the American Embassy in Havana during the period he held office in the BATISTA government.

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The foregoing has been provided for the information of the Bureau and the Havana Office. The Madrid Office will continue to follow this matter through available sources and the Bureau will be advised.

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Belmont

SAC, New York

November 24, 1959

Director, FBI (109-12-210)-973

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Upon [redacted] return to New York, you should have two agents contact her and tell her that the information she has furnished us has not always checked out. The data in retels is an excellent example of this. [redacted] has admittedly given us speculation and rumor and has often refused to divulge her sources. [redacted] should be told in such a manner that she will clearly understand that the Bureau cannot and will not act as a pipeline for such data and that while we are ready to accept factual data, we must insist that she reveal her sources in each instance in order that we can contact such sources directly.

The interview with [redacted] if properly handled, should discourage her from giving us data which is not factual. It is recognized that this interview may also result in her not giving us any data at all. Under the circumstances, this would be no great loss to the Bureau.

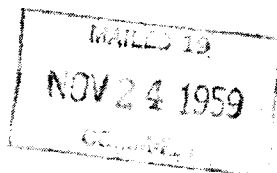
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, MIAMI 4P

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS, IS DASH CUBA. RE NEW YORK TEL

NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST AND BUTEL NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST. ON

NOVEMBER NINETEEN INSTANT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY AND WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
OTHER. CONCERNING [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS IN MIAMI

LAST WEEK AND CONTACTED HIM. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] IS SYMPATHETIC

WITH ACCION DEMOCRATICA CRISTIANA, AN ANTI CASTRO ORGANIZATION

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MAY BE USEFUL WITH ADC IN THE FUTURE.

[REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] WAS IN MIAMI ON NOVEMBER TEN LAST FOR ONE DAY, WAS

WITH HER ALL THE TIME EXCEPT FOR FORTYFIVE MINUTES, AND DID NOT

CONTACT ANYONE OTHER THAN THE CUBAN CONSULATE AND A MIAMI BANK

CONCERNING CUBAN INRA FUNDS. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] CAME TO ASK HER

ADVISE AS TO HIS FUTURE POLITICAL ALLEGIANCE IN CUBA. [REDACTED] TOLD HER

THAT THE LABOR MOVEMENT IN CUBA WANTED TO DEMONSTRATE BEFORE U. S.

EMBASSY BUT FIDEL CASTRO SAID NO. CONCERNING REPORTED UNDERGROUND

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Memo to  
Belmont 11/23/59  
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Mr. Belmont

Let to stat  
cc [REDACTED] acci, ori, aie  
Jesse Staff  
11/24/59 vH:N:gmh  
Let to [REDACTED]  
in 11/24/59

Call to London  
& Havana  
vH:N: [REDACTED] 11/24/59

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MEMBER OF ADC WHO WAS IN MIAMI FOR TWO DAYS, [REDACTED] SAID THIS PERSON WAS NOT AN ADC MEMBER. THIS PERSON REPORTED A RUMOR, THREE MONTHS OLD IN CUBA, THAT COMMUNISTS OR "FIDELISTAS" MAY HAVE AN ANTI U. S. DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF U. S. EMBASSY OR GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE. NO DATE SET FOR RUMORED DEMONSTRATION KNOWN TO [REDACTED] WHO ALSO SAID HE KNEW OF NO PLOT TO KILL [REDACTED] OR BOMB U. S. EMBASSY. b7C

[REDACTED] SAID ADC IN CUBA IS NOT RESTLESS TO MOVE AGAINST CASTRO AND HAS NOT CONSIDERED ANY DEMONSTRATION AGAINST [REDACTED] OR U. S. EMBASSY, HAS NO REASON TO DO SO AND LOOKS TO U. S. FOR HELP. [REDACTED] CLAIMED THAT THIS SAME UNIDENTIFIED PERSON WHO WAS IN MIAMI IS A MEMBER OF JACKA, AN INDEPENDENT ANTI CASTRO MOVEMENT IN CUBA.

[REDACTED] CLAIMED THAT JACKA WAS CONSIDERING AN ORDERLY DEMONSTRATION OR PICKETING BEFORE U. S. EMBASSY BECAUSE OF LACK OF U. S. GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST CASTRO. [REDACTED] CLAIMED SHE TOLD THIS PERSON NOT TO PICKET OR HAVE PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS BECAUSE CUBAN COMMUNISTS WOULD USE THESE DEMONSTRATIONS TO INCITE VIOLENCE AGAINST EMBASSY b7C  
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OR NAVY BASE. [REDACTED] SAID IT WAS HER OPINION THAT [REDACTED] IS NOT  
LIKED BY THE PEOPLE IN CUBA AND HIS BEING KEPT THERE BY STATE  
DEPARTMENT CAUSES HIM TO BE IN PERSONAL DANGER BY POSSIBLE CUBAN  
MOB ACTION. [REDACTED] KNEW OF NO SPECIFIC PLOT ON THE PART OF IN- b7C  
DIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS TO KILL [REDACTED] OR BOMB U. S. EMBASSY. SHE  
SAID IT WAS HER PERSONAL OPINION THAT MAYBE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CUBA, WOULD BE INTERESTED IN CREATING SOME INCIDENT  
AGAINST [REDACTED] OR U. S. EMBASSY. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BOTH REFUSED TO  
IDENTIFY THE PERSON WHO WAS IN MIAMI FOR ABOUT TWO DAYS. CONCERNING  
AN OPERATION IN THE BAHAMAS BY BATISTIANOS FROM SAN SALVADOR ISLAND,  
[REDACTED] SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING IT AND HAD NEVER HEARD  
OF [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS IN BAHAMAS IN b7C  
MAY AND AUGUST LAST AND NEGOTIATED WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FOR PERMISSION TO USE ANDROS ISLAND,  
B. W. I., AS A BASE. NO AGREEMENT WAS MADE. IF NEGOTIATIONS SUCCESSFUL  
IN FUTURE, [REDACTED] WILL NOT BE OFFERED OR ACCEPT ANY MONEY AND WILL  
NOT PARTICIPATE IN CUBAN ACTION ON OR FROM ANDROS ISLAND. [REDACTED] CLAIMED  
SHE OVERHEARD PERSONS SHE WOULD NOT NAME AT ELKS CLUB, MIAMI BEACH,  
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FLA., STATE THAT LAS VEGAS GAMBLERS WOULD PURCHASE SAN SALVADOR ISLAND FROM BRITISH GOVERNMENT, MAKE IT AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY AVAILABLE TO CUBAN EXILES FOR A BASE OF OPERATIONS. [REDACTED] CLAIMED THAT FULGENCIO

BATISTA AND [REDACTED] WERE SOMEHOW CONNECTED WITH THIS PLAN.

[REDACTED] REFUSED TO IDENTIFY SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION BECAUSE SHE DID NOT WANT FBI QUOTE FOLLOWING ALONG FUMBLING BEHIND UNQUOTE HER, AND IF FBI DID NOT ACCEPT AS SUCH HER INFORMATION, THEY SOULD NOT CONTACT HER. [REDACTED] CLAIMED THAT SHE ORGANIZED TWO UNDERGROUND MOVEMENTS AGAINST CASTRO IN CUBA, AND IS OPERATING ONE IN ORGANIZED LABOR. b7C

WHEN ASKED IF SHE WAS REGISTERED WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT, SHE SAID SHE CHECKED WITH STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS AND DOES NOT HAVE TO REGISTER. [REDACTED] AND OTHER ANTI CASTRO LEADERS WILL BE CONTACTED CONCERNING SAN SALVADOR OPERATION AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED. MIAMI WILL INITIATE NO FURTHER CONTACTS WITH [REDACTED] INASMUCH AS SHE WILL NOT REVEAL SOURCES, APPEARS TO INTERPOSE PERSONAL OPINION AND SPECULATION AND IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED IF THE INFORMATION SHE FURNISHES IS FACTUAL OR SPECULATIVE. MUCH INFORMATION FURNISHED [REDACTED] HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE EXAGGERATED, UNTRUE OR INACCURATE, AS VERIFIED BY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THIS OFFICE. MIAMI HAS SPENT MANY AGENT HOURS DISPROVING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HER. b7C

END ACK PLS

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CC-MR. BELMONT and [REDACTED] b7C

- Mr. Belmont

- [REDACTED]

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Assistant Attorney General  
J. Walter Yeagley

November 24, 1959

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Director, FBI

**FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to the Department of State dated November 24, 1959, together with a copy of the enclosure thereto. A copy of the communication referred to in the first paragraph of the enclosed letter has previously been furnished you.

It is requested that this Bureau be advised whether [REDACTED] who has furnished considerable data concerning Cuban matters, has checked with the Department of Justice as indicated in the last paragraph of the enclosed material.

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Enclosures (2)

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- 1 - 109-584 (Anti-Fidel Castro Activities)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE, LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, IS - CUBA. REBUCAB NOVEMBER ONE SEVEN LAST. [REDACTED] NOW CLAIMS OVERHEARD PERSONS AT ELKS CLUB, MIAMI, STATE LAS VEGAS GAMBLERS WOULD PURCHASE SAN

SALVADOR FROM BRITISH AND MAKE IT INDEPENDENT COUNTRY AVAILABLE TO CUBAN EXILES AS BASE OF OPERATIONS. FORMER CUBAN PRESIDENT BASTISTA AND [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACCION DEMOCRATICA CRISTIANA, HAD NO INFORMATION RE PREVIOUS [REDACTED] DATA. [REDACTED] IN BAHAMAS

MAY AND AUGUST LAST. NEGOTIATED WITH [REDACTED] BAHAMAS INTELLIGENCE, FOR PERMISSION USE ANDROS ISLAND, B.W.I.,

AS BASE AGAINST CASTRO. NO AGREEMENT REACHED. [REDACTED]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: November 23, 1959

FROM : Legal Attache, Havana (109-54)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Re New York airtel to Bureau 11/2/59.

For the information of the Bureau and New York Office, Pages 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the newspaper dated October 24, 1959, at "La Habana" are from the newspaper "Hoy", publication of the Partido Socialista Popular (PSP - Communist Party of Cuba). This office receives two copies of "Hoy" daily and sees no need for the New York Office to secure same.

Extra copies of this communication are being forwarded to the Bureau for the attention of New York Office (109-112).

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Director, FBI (109-12-210) — 979

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Reurairtel 11/17/59 with enclosure captioned  
"Foreign Political Matters - Cuba" and "Anti-Fidel Castro  
Activities."

Reairtel reported information from [REDACTED]  
to the effect that his wife, [REDACTED] stated she  
was remaining in Miami until [REDACTED] of the Department  
of State returned from Augusta, Georgia. [REDACTED] stated  
that [REDACTED] had met with a group in Palm Beach.

This matter was discussed with [REDACTED]  
special assistant [REDACTED] on 11/20/59. As far  
as he knew, [REDACTED] never went to Augusta, Georgia, on his  
recent vacation nor did [REDACTED] go to Palm Beach. [REDACTED]  
did, however, make a speech on 11/5/59 in Miami at the  
request of the White House before the Conference of National  
Organizations, a group of U.S. industrialists. [REDACTED]  
stated it is his opinion [REDACTED] story was wholly  
inaccurate but that he would mention it to [REDACTED] and advise  
us of any comments [REDACTED] may have about it.

This is for your information. This is another  
instance where [REDACTED] has furnished us with erroneous  
information.

- 1 - Miami
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1 - 109-584 (Anti-Fidel Castro Activities)

1 - [REDACTED]  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: November 18, 1959

FROM :

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - Liaison

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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[REDACTED] of New York City who has been volunteering considerable information regarding the Cuban situation has written a letter to the New York Office (NYO) from Miami in which she set forth various allegations concerning plans of anti-Castro movement. Among other things, [REDACTED] alleged that anti-Castro underground in Cuba planned to kill [REDACTED] and also planned to bomb the U. S. Embassy in Havana. [REDACTED] further claimed to have information regarding proposed attack on Cuba by anti-Castro movement under leadership of British officer who had been paid \$250,000 to take part. We have disseminated this information to State, [REDACTED] Department, and military agencies, as well as to U. S. Embassy in Havana by way of our Legat there. We have also advised the British through our Legat, London, and in each case we have attributed information directly to [REDACTED] who is well known to other intelligence agencies.

New York airtel 11/17/59 sets forth the following additional information concerning this matter: On 11/17/59 [REDACTED] advised NYO his wife had called him from Miami and said she would remain there until [REDACTED] of U. S. State Department returned from Augusta, Georgia. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] had met with anti-Castro group in Palm Beach, Florida, 11/10/59. [REDACTED] further indicated that [REDACTED] would again talk with anti-Castro leaders on his return to Miami.

On 11/18/59 [REDACTED] in the office of [REDACTED], advised SA [REDACTED] via liaison as follows: [REDACTED] is now on an extended vacation prior to his scheduled retirement from State Department next month. On 11/6/59 he traveled to Bahama Islands and returned to Washington, D. C., 11/15/59 after spending several days in Florida on his way back. [REDACTED] has not recently been in Augusta, Georgia, to [REDACTED] knowledge. His presence in Washington at this time is generally not known and [REDACTED] furnished this information on a confidential basis.

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## OBSERVATIONS:

On several occasions in the past, [REDACTED] has shown herself to be a "name dropper" and she is the type of individual who likes to magnify her own importance through contacts, even [REDACTED]

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1 - [REDACTED]  
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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba  
109-12-210

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flimsiest kind, with prominent personalities. It is, therefore, quite possible that [redacted] has distorted facts regarding [redacted] alleged meeting with anti-Castro leaders in Miami. Nevertheless, it is felt we should check on this (1) so that, if [redacted] statements are true, we will keep abreast of contacts between State Department and anti-Castro movement, and (2) so that, if allegations are not true, we will have a better insight into [redacted] credibility.

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ACTION:

It is recommended that the appropriate Liaison agent contact [redacted] office and furnish pertinent data received by NYO concerning [redacted] alleged contact with anti-Castro leaders, obtaining any pertinent comments concerning these charges.

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Taken up with [redacted] As far as [redacted] 11/20/59. [redacted] never went to Augusta at White House request, nor to Palm Beach. [redacted] did make a speech on 11/5/59, Miami conference of Nat'l Organizations, a group of U.S. [redacted] industries. [redacted] story is wholly inaccurate but he'll tell [redacted] and pass to us any further comments [redacted] may make about it. No further action by [redacted] has on appears warranted.

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URGENT 11-25-59

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, LONDON NO. 883

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-138)

SUBJECT: CUBAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN  
THE UNITED STATES  
FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS - CUBA

ReButel, 11/12/59, in captioned matter and reNYtel,  
11/12/59, captioned, "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA."

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau  
are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth  
information from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] regarding dissemination  
of propaganda leaflets in the United States on instructions  
from the Cuban Government. Also enclosed are 12 copies  
of a reliability memorandum setting forth reliability of  
the informants used.

[REDACTED]

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified  
confidential because it indicates the Bureau's interest  
in a diplomatic establishment of a foreign government; also,  
to protect the sources whose disclosure might be detrimental  
to the national defense.

One information copy is designated for Miami, inasmuch  
as referenced Butel directs Miami to conduct investigation  
in this matter.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 24) (RM)  
1 - Bureau 109-12-210 (FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA)  
1 - Miami (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)  
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Customs Agent [REDACTED] furnished enclosed information to SA [REDACTED]. Customs is arranging to have copies of the propaganda pamphlets obtained and furnished to NYO and the State Department, NYC. b7C

SAC [REDACTED] Department of State, NYC, was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] was interviewed by SA [REDACTED]

Copies of enclosed memorandum are being furnished to Customs and Department of State, locally. b7C

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
November 13, 1959

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ON 7/16/00

Re: Cuban Propaganda Activities in  
the United States

On November 12, 1959, [redacted] United States Customs Agent, New York City, advised that a shipment of approximately 600 pamphlets had arrived at Idlewild Airport via British Overseas Airways on airway bill 136/72100 consigned to [redacted] Cubana Airlines for delivery to the Cuban Consul General, New York City. [redacted] said the pamphlets accuse United States of permitting planes to bomb Havana from bases within United States. The pamphlets would not be seized by Customs, [redacted] said, unless instructed to do so by the United States Department of State. b7C

On November 10, 1959, [redacted] learned that [redacted] in New York City, [redacted] had been advised [redacted] Press Section of the Cuban Department of State in Havana, that a [redacted] would deliver 1,000 copies of a controversial pamphlet from Havana to New York City on November 11, 1959, via Cubana Airlines flight number 998 which departs Havana at 9:00 A.M. and arrives in New York City at 1:00 P.M. According to the informant, [redacted] advised [redacted] that the pamphlets concerned the recent airplane bombing of Havana and should be distributed immediately to all communication and press media. [redacted] also instructed [redacted] to contact [redacted] at Cubana Airlines Office in New York City on November 11, 1959, and obtain the pamphlets. b2 b7C

On November 12, 1959, [redacted] informed that he had learned a shipment of pamphlets arrived in New York City on November 11, 1959, from Cuba and another shipment was still expected on November 15 or 16, 1959. According to [redacted] these propaganda leaflets were being shipped to United States at the direction of the Cuban Government of Fidel Castro, Prime Minister, and contained accusations against. b2/b7D

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Re: Cuban Propaganda Activities in the United States

the United States Government similar to the accusations made by the Cuban Government which recently provoked a note being sent by the United States Department of State to the Cuban Government.

On November 12, 1959, [REDACTED] Special Agent in Charge, United States Department of State, New York City, advised he had received instructions from the State Department in Washington, D. C. not to interfere with the above-mentioned shipment of pamphlets and, consequently, it was expected that the leaflets would be delivered as consigned. b7C

On November 13, 1959, [REDACTED] of Customs at Idlewild Airport, New York, advised that the shipment of pamphlets, described above by Customs Agent [REDACTED] had not arrived via British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) but was stored, awaiting disposition, in a BOAC cargo shed because Cubana Airlines shares cargo space with BOAC. Burton said the pamphlets had actually arrived on Cubana Airlines plane number 668, flight number 998 on November 11, 1959. He said the shipment consisted of three packages consigned under Cubana airway bill number 136-72100 to [REDACTED] of Cubana Aviation, New York. According to [REDACTED] the shipper was listed as Minister of State, Department of Public Relations, Havana, Cuba. b7C

[REDACTED] stated that above-described shipment was cleared by Customs in the afternoon of November 11, 1959, under informal entry number 85385. He said the shipment was valued at \$18 and \$3.15 in duty was charged. [REDACTED] informed that the shipment was turned over to [REDACTED] who is in charge of all Cubana cargo, for ultimate disposition to the Cuban Consulate in New York City. b7C

On November 13, 1959, [REDACTED] informed that on that date [REDACTED] was contacted by an unidentified male in New York City who congratulated [REDACTED] on his recent change in assignment from [REDACTED] in New York City to [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] b2 b7C

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asked the unidentified man for his mailing list of Chambers of Commerce, and the unidentified man said he would be able to furnish [REDACTED] with his list which consisted of about 200 Chambers of Commerce. [REDACTED] told the man he wanted the list in order to mail pamphlets which referred to the recent bombing of Cuba by plane. [REDACTED] told the man the pamphlets do not accuse the United States but place the blame for the bombing on Batistianos (Cuban exiles formerly affiliated with the deposed Cuban Dictator Fulgencio Batista) now in the United States. [REDACTED] said the pamphlet was published by the Department of State in Cuba, and is the same as an item recently published in "The New York Times." b7C

According to [REDACTED] the unidentified man refuted [REDACTED] statement on the bombing of Cuba and told [REDACTED] he had American friends who were in Havana in a tall building during the alleged plane attack. The man advised [REDACTED] that his friends observed the plane pass overhead three times and did not see any bombs drop or any ammunition fired from the plane. The unidentified man said his friends told him that the shooting was all one way and was done by Marines who were on the docks firing at the plane. b2 b7C

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New York, New York  
November 13, 1959

Re: Cuban Propaganda Activities in  
the United States

With reference to the memorandum, dated and captioned *b2/*  
as above, it is to be noted that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] *b7D*  
have furnished reliable information in the past.

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*11-3-12-212*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ~~SECRET~~ *October 23, 1959*

**FROM :**

1 - Mr. Belmont

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**SUBJECT:** FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA.

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On 11/17/59, New York Office (NYO) received letter from Miami from [REDACTED], who has volunteered considerable information concerning Cuban situation, in which she set forth various allegations concerning plans of anti-Castro movement. Among other things, she alleged anti-Castro underground planned to kill [REDACTED] our [REDACTED] and planned to bomb our Embassy there. She further claimed to have information concerning proposed attack on Cuba, scheduled for about 11/15/59, by anti-Castro movement, under leadership of British officer, from San Salvador Island in Bahamas. We disseminated this information to State, [REDACTED] Department and military agencies as well as to our Embassy in Havana via our Legal Attache there. [REDACTED] each case we attributed information directly to [REDACTED]

On 11/19/59 Miami Office interviewed anti-Castro leader who according to [redacted] had received the data dealing with plan to kill [redacted] and blow up Embassy. This individual stated he had received no such data. On interview 11/19/59 in Miami, [redacted] admitted she knew of no specific plot to kill [redacted] or bomb Embassy and said this was speculation on her part. Concerning plan to attack Cuba from San Salvador island, [redacted] claimed she overheard persons she would not identify state Las Vegas gamblers would purchase the island from British and make it available to Cuban exiles as base of operations. The above-mentioned anti-Castro leader also advised us he had negotiated earlier this year with British in Bahamas for permission to use Andros Island as base but no agreement was reached. In summary, [redacted] data, upon checking, was found to be erroneous and the data she furnished us in her 11/17/59 letter disagreed with the data she gave us on interview on 11/19/59.

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We have for some time noted an increasing proclivity by [redacted] to give us personal speculation and rumor which are not labelled as such and which she expects us to believe. We have also observed that she has become increasingly imbued with a "spy" complex and appears to be an individual who revels in intrigue and association with intelligence agencies. We know she has been in contact with other agencies and has made numerous trips to Cuba to contact anti-Castro leaders. [redacted] motivation in furnishing data to U. S. intelligence agencies has not been entirely clear. She claims to be concerned with

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba  
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threat of communism, but there have been indications she has business interests in Cuba which are threatened by Castro regime. [redacted] is not a confidential source or informant under our control. We have recognized from the outset that much of her data is not subject to verification and in disseminating data made available by her, we have been attributing it to her directly, describing her as a person who has volunteered information concerning Cuban matters. Other agencies are well acquainted with her background and activities. Recent data, such as the information concerning [redacted] and proposed attack on Cuba from San Salvador island, definitely points to probability that [redacted] is an intelligence fabricator who is trying to use Bureau as pipeline to get her own viewpoints across concerning the Cuban situation. We should not permit this and it is believed that the time has come for us to take a firm position with her.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) That attached letter be sent Department and attached letter be sent State with copies to [redacted] and military agencies. Attention is called to fact data developed 11/19/59 at variance with data previously furnished [redacted]. Since [redacted] indicated she had checked with State and Department concerning her obligation to register as foreign agent and was told she did not have to register, we are asking State and Department if [redacted] checked with them as indicated.
- 2) That attached cables be sent Legat, Havana, and Legat, London, furnishing the additional pertinent data developed and instructing Havana to give it to our Embassy and [redacted].
- 3) That attached letter be sent NYO instructing [redacted] be told data she has furnished has not always checked out. [redacted] will be told Bureau will not act as pipeline for such data and that, while we are ready to accept factual data, we must insist on her revealing her sources in order that we can contact such sources directly.

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